

August 30, 1993

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Dear Ms. Wyble:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding care provided to a nursing home patient requiring TPN with delegation to family and patient only was referred to the Nursing Practice Committee for study and formulation of a recommendation to the Board.

The Committee deliberated on this matter at its meeting on July 26, and presented its recommendation to the Board at the August 27, 1993 meeting. After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to Agenda Item #4.9, the Board of Nursing reaffirms its previous opinion regarding the delegation of monitoring of IVs in a nursing facility.

Further, the request will be referred to legal counsel and the Board will continue to study the matter, including laws for reimbursement of hospice services, Medicare and Medicaid, law regarding the administration of TPN in the home, and regulations of DHH Licensing and Certification regarding administration of TPN in home care.

A copy of the opinion which was reaffirmed is enclosed for your reference.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN  
Executive Director

Enclosure

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