

September 1, 1994

Judy Guillory, RN
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Dear Ms. Guillory:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding a registered nurse delegating the removal of arterial sheaths to licensed practical nurses was presented to the Board at its meeting on August 26, 1994.

The Nursing Practice Committee studied the issue at its July 25 meeting and formulated a recommendation to the Board of Nursing. On August 26, the Committee presented its recommendation to the Board, and after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In response to Agenda Item #4.7, the Board adopted the opinion that it is **not** within the realm of registered nurse practice to delegate the removal of arterial sheaths to the LPN.

If you have questions about this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

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