

September 1, 1994

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Dear Mr. Savoie:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding the requirement for Louisiana RN licensure and for a visual assessment of the client by a registered nurse case manager from another state 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 #4.8, the Board adopted the opinion that any individual who practices as a registered nurse case manager in Louisiana must possess a current non-encumbered Louisiana RN license. The need for a visual assessment of the patient shall be determined on an individual basis.

The members of the Board of Nursing appreciated your contribution to the discussion of this issue.

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

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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