

December 12, 1995

Theresa McClelland  
Manager, Emergency Department  
St. Patrick Hospital  
524 South Ryan St.  
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Dear Ms. McClelland:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding registered nurse delegating the insertion of a saline lock to Emergency Department Technician II was presented to the Board at its meeting on November 17, 1995.

The Nursing Practice Committee studied the issue, and, at its October 16, 1995 meeting, the Committee formulated a recommendation to the Board of Nursing. On November 17, 1995 the Committee presented its recommendation to the Board, and after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to agenda item 4.2, that the Board adopt the opinion that it is not in accordance with the administrative rules on delegation for the registered nurse to delegate the insertion of a saline lock to Emergency Department Technician II.

If you have questions regarding this opinion, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN  
Executive Director

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