

February 21, 1996

Michelle Neyrey, RN
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Dear Ms. Neyrey:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding if it is within the scope of practice for a registered nurse to administer Zoladex and if the registered nurse needs certain certification to administer the drug was presented to the Board at its February 1, 1996 meeting.

The Nursing Practice Committee studied the issue at its January 8, 1996 and formulated a recommendation to the Board of Nursing. On February 1, 1996 the Committee presented its recommendation to the Board, and after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In response to Agenda Item 4.6:

That it is within the scope of nursing practice for a registered nurse, in the home health setting, to implant Zoladex into the upper abdominal wall provided the said nurse has documented knowledge, skills, and abilities and is in accordance with the agency's written policy and procedure.

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

Sincerely,

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