

February 21, 1996

Thomas D. Collins
Acting Director
Department of Health and Hospitals
Office For The Secretary
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120 Capitol Access Road
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Dear Mr. Collins:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding if certain CPT codes fall within the advanced practice registered nurse scope of practice 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 4.14:

That the following CPT codes are within the Nurse Practitioners' and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists' scope of practice: Z9001, Z9002, Z9003, Z9004, Z9005, Z9006, and 31500. Further, if applicable, these codes are within the scope of practice for the Certified Nurse Midwife.

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

Sincerely,

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