

May 27, 1996

Mary D. Oriol, DrPH, RN  
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Dear Ms. Oriol:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding if it is within the scope of practice of a registered nurse to implement restorative nursing functions was presented to the Nursing Practice Committee at its April 8, 1996 meeting.

The Nursing Practice Committee studied the issue and formulated a recommendation to the Board of Nursing. On May 16, 1996 the Committee presented its recommendation to the Board, and after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In response to Agenda Item 4.7:

It is within the scope of practice for a registered nurse to implement restorative nursing functions provided that the said registered nurse has documented continued competency.

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

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN  
Executive Director

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