

May 27, 1996

Victoria Hebert, RN
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Dear Ms. Hebert:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding if it is within the scope of practice of a registered nurse to delegate to an LPN the insertion of a coude catheter was presented to the Board of Nursing at its May 16, 1996 meeting

The Board reviewed your request and previous related opinions of the Board, and after due deliberation, adopted the following opinion:

In response to Agenda Item 4.17:

It is within the scope of practice for the registered nurse to delegate the insertion of a coude catheter to an LPN in the home health setting provided the said LPN has the documented knowledge, skills, and abilities with annual documentation of competency.

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

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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