

February 6, 1997

Steve Lehr
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Dear Mr. Lehr:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding a registered nurse inserting a femoral arterial and venous sheath was presented to the Nursing Practice Committee at its January 6, 1997 meeting.

The information you submitted with your request was studied by the Board. At the February 5, 1997 meeting of the Board, the Committee presented its recommendation to the Board. After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to agenda item 4.3, it is not within the scope of practice for a registered nurse to insert arterial and venous sheaths.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Barbara Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

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