

May 19, 1997

Thomas Collins
Director, Office of Management and Finance
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Dear Mr. Collins:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding whether or not certain procedure codes fall within a certified nurse midwife's scope of practice was presented to the Board at its meeting on May 15, 1997.

The information you sent and related information was studied by the Nursing Practice Committee. On May 15, the Committee presented its recommendation to the Board, and after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to agenda item 3.3, that the Louisiana State Board of Nursing approve the following CPT codes for certified nurse midwives (See Attachment).

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

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

cc: Celia Gascon
Department of Health and Hospitals

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npop 97.09

CPT CODES APPROVED/DISAPPROVED FOR CNM PRACTICE

YES - CNM PRACTICE	NO - NOT CNM PRACTICE	YES--NOT DHH SELECTED
	56515	
	57415	
57452		
57454		
57511		
59610		
59612		
59614		
80050		
80055		
80058		
80059		
80061		
82270		
86580		
86585		
86588		
90742		
90782		
J1000		
J1005		

YES - CNM PRACTICE	NO - NOT CNM PRACTICE	YES--NOT DHH SELECTED
99217		99239
99221		99281
99232		99282
99241		99283
99242		
99243	99244	
99251		
99252		
99253		
	99254	
99261		
99262		
	99284	
99384		
99385	50300	
53670		
56501		
57505		
58100		
58999		
59020		
59025		
80091		
80092		
81000		
82105		
82670		
82947		

YES - CNM PRACTICE	NO - NOT CNM PRACTICE	YES--NOT DHH SELECTED
83002		
84144		
84146		
84403		
84702		
85022		
85031		
85590		
85660		
86287		
86592		