

September 10, 1997

Thomas Collins  
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Dear Mr. Collins:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding the reimbursement of additional procedure codes to nurse practitioners was presented to the Nursing Practice Committee on July 28, 1997.

The information you sent and related information was studied by the Nursing Practice Committee. On September 5, 1997 the Committee presented its recommendation to the Board, and after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to agenda item 3.2, that the following additional CPT codes for nurse practitioners be approved/disapproved: that we approve the CPT Codes for NP Practice: 11975, 11976, 11977, 56501, 56605, 57061, 57170, 57452, 57454, 57505, 57511, 58100, 58300, 58301, 81000, 81025, 85025, 86403; and we do not approve the CPT Code 56351 for NP Practice.

The Committee and the Board Members appreciated the well-organized, informative materials that you provided with your request.

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

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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