

September 10, 1997

Patty Hayden, RN
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Dear Ms. Hayden:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding a registered nurse cutting a discontinuing a CVC line in the home health setting 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 3.4, the Board of Nursing reaffirms its previous position that it is not within the scope of practice for a registered nurse to remove CVC lines in the home health setting.

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,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

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