

September 10, 1997

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Dear Ms. Milton:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding a registered nurse rendering foot care interventions under orders from a physician or mid-level provider was presented to the Task Force on the role and scope of practice of registered nurses performing foot care interventions at its July 29, 1997.

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

In reference to agenda item 3.10, the Board adopt the Declaratory Statement on the Role and Scope of Practice of Registered Nurses Performing Foot Care Interventions (see attachment).

Furthermore, that the Task Force reconvene to develop guidelines and make recommendations to the Board relative to the registered nurse performing wound care.

The Committee, Task Force, and Board appreciate the well-organized, informative materials that you provided and your presence at the meetings to respond to questions, and present additional information.

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

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

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