

December 1, 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 Members, Nursing Practice Committee at its meeting on October 20, 1997.

The information you sent and related information was studied by the Nursing Practice Committee. On November 20, 1997 the Committee presented its recommendation to the Board, and after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to agenda item 4.2, 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

BLM:PAL
npop 97.21

CPT CODES APPROVED/DISAPPROVED FOR CNM PRACTICE

YES - CNM PRACTICE	NO - NOT CNM PRACTICE	YES--NOT DHH SELECTED
99222		
80090		
82728		
82947		
82950		
82951		
82955		
83896		
		84478
84479		
85044		
85045		
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85384		
85610		
85670		
86289		
86290		
86291		
86293		
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86296		
86299		
86303		
86306		

YES - CNM PRACTICE	NO - NOT CNM PRACTICE	YES--NOT DHH SELECTED
86910		
87177		
87220		
87250		
87252		
90703		
90706		
		90724
90745		
90746		