

December 1, 1997

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Dear Ms. Rose:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing to reconsider a previous opinion regarding a registered nurse delegating to an LPN the care, administration and monitoring of a patient receiving Procalamine was presented to the Nursing Practice Committee 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 4.6, that the Board upholds LAC 46:XLVII.4111.A.5 and reaffirms its previous opinions that the administration of intravenous parenteral nutrition, such as ProcalAmine, is not open to delegation to an LPN.

The Committee and Board appreciate the well-organized, informative materials that you provided.

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

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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