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Dear Mr. Frost:

Pursuant to your request for an opinion of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing's Declaratory Statement on the Role and Scope of Practice of the Registered Nurse Performing Foot Care Interventions was presented to the Board of Nursing.

The information you sent and related information was studied by the Nursing Practice Committee on October 20, 1998 and the Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on November 18, 1998, and, after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to agenda item 6.6, to revise the Declaratory Statement on the Role and Scope of Practice of the Registered Nurse in Performing Foot Care Interventions relative to those functions assigned to an advanced practice registered nurses by inserting the qualifier "except those excisions that require digital blocks".
(Declaratory Statement Attached)

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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