

May 17, 1999

David Guillory, RN  
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Dear Mr. Guillory:

Pursuant to your request regarding a registered nurse performing intra-articular injections, your request was presented to the Board of Nursing on May 12, 1999, and, after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to agenda item 6.6, it is not within the scope of practice for a registered nurse to administer intra-articular injections.

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

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN  
Executive Director

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