

August 26, 1999

Thomas Collins  
Director, Office of Management & Finance  
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Dear Mr. Collins:

Pursuant to your request for additional CPT codes for certified nurse practitioners, your request and the information you submitted was studied by the Nursing Practice Committee on July 8, 1999. The Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on August 25, 1999, and, after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to agenda item 6.1, that the following CPT codes are within the scope of authorized practice for nurse practitioners: 95004; 95010; 95015; 95024; 95027; 95028 regarding allergy testing as within the scope of authorized practice of nurse practitioners.

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

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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