

November 18, 1999

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Dear Mr. Gomez:

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 October 20, 1999. The Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on November 17, 1999, and, after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to agenda item 6.2, that the following CPT codes are within the scope of authorized practice for nurse practitioners: J1055; 70160*; 71020*; 72040*; 72069*; 72100*; 73030*; 73070*; 73130*; 73560*; 73562*; 73630*; 74000*; 80049; 80054; 80058; 80061; 80092; 80100; 82465; 82947; 82948; 82950; 84132; 84153; 84443; 86580; 86592; 87075; 87210; 87480; 87510; 87531; 87797; 88150; 90703; and 82270.

*Note: In accordance with the Louisiana State Radiologic Board of Examiners interpretation of R.S. 37:3200-3219 which requires that a licensed radiologic technologist perform only radiologic procedures ordered by physicians.

The Committee was not able to evaluate CPT code 69799 regarding middle ear procedures. Please ask the petitioner of the request to describe the procedures cover by this code. The information needs to be in the Board's office no later than December 15, 1999.

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

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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