

June 5, 2002

Don Berrigan, CRNA
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Dear Mr. Berrigan:

Pursuant to your request regarding a certified registered nurse anesthetist in solo practice (no anesthesiologist) providing anesthesia for a podiatrist in surgery was studied by the Nursing Practice Committee on April 23, 2002. The Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on June 5, 2002, and, after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion in accordance with R.S.37:611.(3)(b):

In reference to agenda item 6.4, that it is **not** within the scope of practice of a certified registered nurse anesthetist (in solo practice) to provide anesthesia services for a podiatrist.

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

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

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