

Louisiana State Board of Nursing

Mrs. Margie D. Gibbs, R.N.
President

907 Pere Marquette Building
150 Baronne Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112-2382
504-568-5464

Miss Meryn M. Mailian, R.N.
Executive Director

April 4, 1985

Nancy Huey, R.N.
Assistant Director of Nursing
Critical Care
St. Frances Cabrini Hospital
3330 Masonic Drive
Alexandria, LA 71301

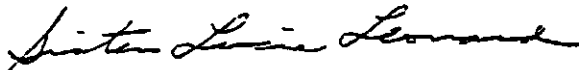
Dear Ms. Huey:

Your request for an official opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding registered nurses discontinuing temporary transvenous atrial or ventricular pacing electrodes was presented to the Board of Nursing at its scheduled meeting on March 28, 1985. After due deliberation on the matter, the Board issued the following opinion:

Discontinuing temporary transvenous atrial and ventricular pacing electrodes is not within the realm of professional nursing practice.

If I can further assist you in nursing practice matters, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Sister Lucie Leonard, R.N.
Nursing Practice Consultant

nyop 85.03