

March 21, 1989

Judith R. Gimber, RN
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Schumpert Medical Center
915 Margaret Place
Shreveport, LA 71101

Dear Ms. Gimber:

This is to provide you with written confirmation of the action taken by Board of Nursing on March 16, 1989, in response to your request that the Board reconsider its opinion on the removal of temporary epidural catheters.

After reviewing the situation at Schumpert Medical Center which you presented verbally and in written documentation, the Board of Nursing adopted the following motion:

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That in reference to Item 2b, Schumpert Medical Center be allowed to continue utilization and practice of those RNs currently credentialed in the removal of epidural catheters and with protocols they now have in effect until the Nursing Practice Committee meets and comes up with recommendations to the Board (guidelines or recommended action) concerning this matter.

The members of the Board appreciated your input and that of the other members of your staff who were present.

Sincerely,

Sister Lucie Leonard, MSN, RN
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