

May 29, 1990

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Dear Ms. Herring:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding a registered nurse performing endotracheal intubation while transporting a patient from one hospital to another was presented to the Board of Nursing at its meeting on May 25, 1990.

The Nursing Practice Committee had reviewed all of the information you sent and had studied the issue. Although there was no need to call you, the members of the Committee appreciated your availability for a conference at the meeting to further clarify your situation. At the May 25 meeting, the Committee presented its recommendations to the Board. After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

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In reference to agenda item #11, it is within the realm of the practice of the registered nurse to perform endotracheal intubation in a transport setting provided said nurse holds ACLS certification and has relevant experience in critical care or in an emergency room setting.

If you have questions about this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Sister Lucie Leonard, MSN, RN  
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