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Mr. Billy G. Conerly, RN
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Dear Mr. Conerly,

Pursuant to your June 4, 2007 petition for a practice opinion regarding whether it is within the scope of practice for an RN to insert Intraosseous (IO) infusion device.

The Board has approved the following motion rendered at the July 24, 2007 Practice Committee: It **is** within the scope of practice for an RN to insert intraosseous infusion devices based on ACLS protocols, in an emergency situation, provided that the RN demonstrates the knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the procedure and provided training and competencies are demonstrated.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this communication.

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Executive Director

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