

December 6, 2001

Peggy Day, RN
Director of Nursing
Today's Home Health
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Sterlington, LA 70128

Dear Ms. Day:

Pursuant to your request regarding the scope of practice of registered nurses performing autologel wound care treatments in the home health setting, the information you submitted was studied by the Nursing Practice Committee on October 23, 2001. The Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on December 5, 2001, and, after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to agenda item 6.2, that it is within the scope of practice for a register nurse to perform autologel wound care treatments in the home setting provided that the said RN has documented knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the said procedure and that the organization has a written policy in place to provide for such.

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

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

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