

March 18, 2003

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Dear Ms. Thompson:

Pursuant to your request regarding the authorized scope of practice of registered nurses removing an internal vascular flow-doppler was studied by the practice Committee on February 14, 2003. The Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on March 12, 2003, and, after deliberation, the Board adopted the following:

That in reference to agenda item 6.5 that it is **not** within the scope of practice for an RN to remove an internal vascular flow doppler that is implanted, cuffed, sutured, or non-sutured.

Contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director, LSBN

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