

September 15, 2003

Sharon Achors, RN  
School Nurse  
Rapides Parish School Board  
4515 Eddie Williams Blvd.  
Alexandria, LA 71302

Dear Ms. Achors:

Pursuant to your request regarding the scope of practice of registered nurses delegating to trained unlicensed school personnel the administration of medication via a gastrostomy tube your request was studied by the Practice Committee on July 15, 2003. The Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on September 12, 2003, and. After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinions:

That in reference to agenda item 6.3, it is within the scope of practice of RNs to delegate to trained unlicensed school personnel the administration of medication through a gastrostomy tube in a school setting.

Contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

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