

November 9, 2004

Pam Cook, RN, CFNP  
5091 Yarbrough Road  
Bastrop, LA 71220

Dear Ms. Cook:

Pursuant to your request regarding the authorized scope of practice for a certified family nurse practitioner administering Botox and collagen injections as well as sclerotherapy the Practice Committee considered your petition at the July 27, 2004 Practice Committee meeting. The Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on October 27, 2004, and after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following action:

That it is within the scope of practice for an APRN to administer Botox and collagen injections and perform sclerotherapy provided the APRN is in collaborative practice with a collaborating physician and this collaborative practice agreement specifies the APRN's prescriptive authority and documents the APRN's knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform said procedures.

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

Sincerely,

Barbara Morvant, MN, RN  
Executive Director  
Louisiana State Board of Nursing

Enclosure

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