

December 8, 2004

Catherine Troquille, RN  
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Dear Ms. Troquille:

Pursuant to your request regarding the authorized scope of practice of registered nurses administering Haloperidol (Haldol) IV, when the product insert does not address IV administration, as ordered by the physician and the IV route has been formally approved by the Medical Staff based on evidence-based literature, the Practice Committee considered your petition at the October 26, 2004 Practice Committee meeting. The Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on December 8, 2004, and after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following action:

That in reference to agenda item 6.2, Committee agenda item 6.3, that in accordance with R.S. 37:913(14)(e) it is within the authorized scope of practice for registered nurses to execute health care regimens as prescribed by licensed physicians, dentist, optometrists, or other authorized prescribers.

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

Sincerely,

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