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Mr. Paul Price
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Dear Mr. Price:

The Board of Nursing held its scheduled meeting on November 18 and 19, 1982. Your request for an official opinion of the Board regarding a registered nurse administering a TB Tine test without a physician's order was presented to the Board. Following is the official opinion of the Board on this matter:

The registered nurse does not need a specific order for each individual for whom she administers TB Tine test if there is a standing order to that effect. The medical director of your agency could sign such an order; or, if your employee health program is directed by another physician, it would be more appropriate to obtain the order from that physician.

If I can further assist you in this matter, or in other nursing matters, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Sister Lucie Leonard, R.N.
Nursing Practice Consultant

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cc: Dennis Barringer

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