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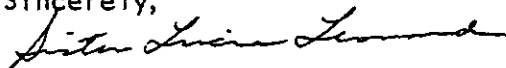
Dear Ms. Swindall:

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing held its scheduled meeting on March 17 & 18, 1983. Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding the legality of a registered nurse working for a chiropractor was presented to the Board at that time. Following is the opinion which the Board adopted after discussing your situation:

The drawing of blood for a chiropractor is not within the legal realm of a registered nurse.

If you have any questions regarding the above opinion, or if I can assist you with other nursing practice matters, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Sister Lucie Leonard, R.N.  
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