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Ms. Lisa Rodriguez, R.N.
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Dear Ms. Rodriguez:

On May 18, 1984, the Board of Nursing acted on your request for an official interpretation of Section 913 (3) of the Louisiana Nurse Practice Act, specifically whether or not the activity of nursing diagnosis is included in the functions listed in that section.

After due deliberation, the Board interpreted L.R.S. 37:913(3) to mean that the activity of nursing diagnosis is included in the functions listed.

The Board members appreciated the opportunity to discuss your request with you.

If I can further assist you in nursing practice matters, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



Sister Lucie Leonard, R.N.
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