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Dear Dr. Master:

Pursuant to your request, the Board of Nursing reconsidered its opinion regarding registered nurses removing intra-arterial sheaths following PTCA at its meeting on July 25, 1985.

The action of the Board was to reaffirm its previous opinion, namely, that the removal of the femoral arterial sheath post percutaneous coronary angioplasty is not within the practice of nursing.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mrs. Gail Dunn, R.N., Nursing Service,
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