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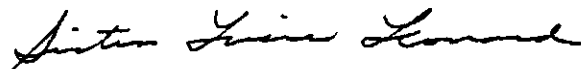
Iris Vidrine  
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and  
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Dear Mdmes. Vidrine and Daly:

Your request for an official opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding the registered nurses inserting a Medicut Catheter percutaneously into the stomach was presented to the Board on September 27, 1985. Copies of your letter and the attachment were sent to the Board members prior to the meeting.

The Board of Nursing determined that inserting a Medicut Catheter percutaneously into the stomach is not within the realm of legal nursing practice.

Sincerely,



Sister Lucie Leonard, R.N.  
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