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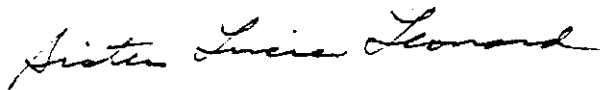
Dear Ms. Murphy:

On November 21, 1985, the Board of Nursing deliberated on the practice of hypnotherapy by the registered nurse as described in your letter of October 15, 1985. The Board's decision is as follows:

The practice of hypnosis is within the legal practice of the registered nurses in Louisiana provided said registered nurses have the preparation, knowledge and skill to do so and that their preparation and their skill are maintained and documented.

The Board members appreciated the opportunity to discuss this matter with you, Aubrie Augustus and Louis McCoy prior to making a decision.

Sincerely,



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