

Louisiana State Board of Nursing

Mrs. Louise Murphy, R.N.
President

907 Pere Marquette Building
150 Baronne Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112-2382
504-568-5464

Miss Merlyn M. Maillian, R.N.
Executive Director

November 27, 1985

Lynne Blackledge, Administrator
DHHR Office of Hospitals, Bureau of EMS
P.O. Box 44215
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

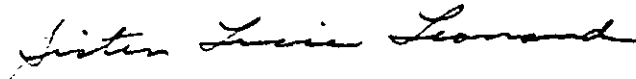
Dear Ms. Blackledge:

This is to provide you written confirmation of the decision of the Board of Nursing regarding Registered Nurses serving as preceptors for Emergency Medical Technician students in hospital settings. This matter was duly considered by the Board at its meeting on November 21, 1985. The Board's decision is:

Based on La.R.S. 40:1234 B(3), La.R.S. 40:1235 B and La.R.S. 37:913 (3) (b) (c), monitoring and clinical supervision of E.M.T.s doing invasive procedures is not within the realm of the practice of nursing.

The Board members appreciated the opportunity to discuss this matter with you, Sheila Lemoine, Evelyn Redding and Ray Bias.

Sincerely,



Sister Lucie Leonard, R.N.
Nursing Practice Consultant

SLL:hj

cc: Sheila Lemoine, Office of Hospital - EMS
Evelyn Redding, Dean, USL College of Nursing
Ray Bias, Acadian Ambulance service, Inc.
Dana Sanders, Capital Area EMS Council
June Ames, Elaine P. Nunez Vo Tech School
Dawn Ogeron, Slidell Memorial Hospital
Patty Strahan, USL College of Nursing

npop 85.20