

January 28, 1987~

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Dear Ms. Jeansonne:~

At its meeting on January 23, 1987, the Board of Nursing deliberated on your request for an official opinion regarding registered nurses calibrating the ICP (Intracranial Pressure) Gaeltec probe. The Board's decision in this matter is as follows:~

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It is not within the scope of practice of the registered nurse to calibrate the Intracranial Pressure Gaeltec Probe.

The Board appreciated the opportunity to discuss this matter with you before rendering the above opinion.~

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

Sincerely,~

Sister Lucie Leonard, MSN, RN~
Nursing Practice Consultant~