

September 23, 1987

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Dear Mdmes. Cospers and Sharpe:

At its regular meeting on September 22, 1987, the Board of Nursing deliberated on your request for a clarification of the Board's May 21, 1987 opinion regarding the delegation of the administration of medications to a non-nurse employee of Family Court at the Juvenile Detention Center. The specific question posed to the Board was: does the aforementioned opinion include the delegation of the administration of non-prescription medications? The Board's September 22 decision is as follows:

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In reference to Agenda Item 2 f, that over-the-counter drugs can be administered by unlicensed personnel in accordance with protocols established by physicians.

If I can further assist you with other nursing matters, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sister Lucie Leonard, MSN, RN
Nursing Practice Consultant

cc: Carroll DiBenedetto
Larry Hebert, M.D.
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