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Dear Mmes. Cospers and Sharpe:

At its regular meeting on September 22, 1987, the Board of Nursing deliberated on your request for an interpretation of your work situation in juxtaposition with the statutory definition of nursing practice and with the administrative rules on the delegation of nursing functions. After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion.

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In reference to Agenda Item 2 f, nursing assessments and nursing diagnosis of juveniles in custody of Family Court are within the legal practice of a registered nurse, provided the delegation of the administration of prescription drugs to attendants is omitted.

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

Sincerely,

Sister Lucie Leonard, MSN, RN
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