

September 24, 1987

Frances Dixon, RN, CNA
Vice President
Southern Regional Nursing Associates, Inc.
132 1/2 Phyllis Court
River Ridge, LA 70123

Dear Ms. Dixon:

At its regular meeting on September 22, 1987, the Board of Nursing deliberated on your request for an official opinion of the Board regarding registered nurses adding medications to TPN solution prior to administration in the home. After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion.

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In reference to Agenda Item 2 a, it is not within the realm of the practice of a registered nurse to add medications to TPN solution prior to administration.

The members of the Board appreciated the opportunity to discuss this matter with you. Additionally, they appreciated the input from the Board of Pharmacy.

Sincerely,

Sister Lucie Leonard, MSN, RN
Nursing Practice Consultant

cc: Howard B. Bolton, Executive Director, Louisiana Board of
Henry E. Gowland, Jr., Pharmacy Inspector

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