

January 28, 1988

Curtis H. Everett
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468 Fairfield Avenue
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Dear Mr. Everett:

This is to provide you with written confirmation of the action of the Board of Nursing on January 21, 1988 in regards to registered nurses compounding and dispensing medications or assisting physicians to compound and dispense medications at the Browne-McHardy Clinic.

The Board took notice of the proposal which you submitted for dispensing medications at the Clinic. Subsequently, the Board heard the testimony of the representatives of the Board of Pharmacy regarding the relevant provisions of the Pharmacy Act, the administrative rules of the Board of Pharmacy and the administrative rules of the Board of Medical Examiners, the latter being in reference to physicians who dispense medications to their patients. Having thus established that the activities in question do in fact constitute compounding or dispensing, the Board adopted the following opinion:

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In reference to agenda item 3, it is not within the realm of nursing practice for the registered nurse to compound or dispense medications in a clinic situation.

Sincerely,

Sister Lucie Leonard, MSN, RN
Nursing Practice Consultant