

January 28, 1991

Marilyn Jefferies Bourgeois, RN
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RE: Nursing Practice Opinion

Dear Ms. Bourgeois:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding a registered nurse delegating the administration of IM Rho-Gam to a licensed practical nurse was presented to the Board at its meeting on January 25, 1991.

The Nursing Practice Committee had reviewed all of the information you sent and had studied the issue. The members of the Committee appreciated your availability for a conference at the meeting to further clarify your situation. At the January 25 meeting, the Committee presented its recommendations to the Board. After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to agenda item # 5, it is within the realm of practice of a registered nurse to delegate the administration of IM Rho-Gam to a licensed practical nurse, provided the licensed practical nurse possesses the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities for the administration.

If you have questions about this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director