

February 19, 1993

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Dear Ms. Jones:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding your Patient Care Technician (PCT) program was presented to the Board at its meeting on February 12, 1993.

The Nursing Practice Committee studied the information you sent, the information you presented to the Committee by telephone during the Committee meeting, and the revised information you sent following the Committee meeting. Additionally, the Committee reviewed a related previous action of the Board. At the February 12, 1993 meeting of the Board, the Committee presented its recommendation to the Board. After due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to agenda item 4.4, the nursing tasks performed by Patient Care Technicians at Schumpert Medical Center, Shreveport, as presented to the Nursing Practice Committee in writing and verbally and revised in accord with the Committee's direction, are in compliance with LAC 46:XLVII.3703.A.12.

The Nursing Practice Committee and I appreciated your input and cooperation, and that of other nursing management personnel, during the review of your program.

If you have any questions about this matter, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN  
Executive Director

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