

May 23, 1994

Terry DeMarcay, RN
Executive Director
Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners
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Dear Ms. DeMarcay:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding a registered nurse delegating to a licensed practical nurse the administration of ProcalAmine was presented to the Board at its meeting on May 20, 1994.

The information you sent was studied by the Nursing Practice Committee. It is also recorded that the Committee discussed the matter with you at April 11, 1994. On May 20, the Committee presented its recommendation to the Board, and, after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In response to Agenda Item #4.1, LAC 46:XLVII.4111.A.5. is upheld. The administration of hyperalimentation solution, via either peripheral or central lines, is not open to delegation to the LPN.

The Nursing Practice Committee and the entire Board appreciated your contributions at the meetings.

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

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

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