

May 23, 1994

Micheal I. Schepps
District Manager
Healthcare Services Gr. Inc.
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Dear Mr. Schepps:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing regarding a registered nurse performing screening for contraindications relative to the Hepatitis B vaccine and administering the vaccine was presented to the Board at its meeting on May 20, 1994.

The information you sent was studied by the Nursing Practice Committee. Our previous communications regarding this matter were also shared with the Committee. 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 #4.8, the Board ratifies the staff action on RN screening for administration of Hepatitis B vaccine.

The Nursing Practice Committee and the entire Board appreciated your contributions to their discussion of the issue.

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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