

September 10, 1997

Carolyn N. Gentry, RN  
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Dear Ms. Gentry:

Your request for an opinion of the Board of Nursing to reconsider its previous opinion regarding a registered nurse accepting orders of a physician licensed in another state was presented to the Nursing Practice Committee on July 28, 1997.

The information you sent and related information was studied by the Nursing Practice Committee. On September 5, 1997 the Committee presented its recommendation to the Board, and after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to agenda item 3.7, the Board of Nursing reaffirms its previous position that the term "authorized prescriber" in R.S. 37:913.(5) means a licensed physician, dentist, or other health care provider authorized by law to practice in Louisiana.

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

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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