

February 4, 1998

Sheila L. Allen, RN, BSN, RNFA, CNOR
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Dear Ms. Allen:

Your request for an opinion of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing regarding the revision of the Board's Guidelines For Registered Nurse Surgical First Assistants was presented to the Board at its meeting on February 4, 1998.

The information you sent and related information was studied by the Nursing Practice Committee on January 5, 1998 and the Committee presented its recommendation to the Board on February 4, 1998, and, after due deliberation, the Board adopted the revised guidelines and renamed the document "Declaratory Statement For Registered Nurse First Assistants". Enclosed is a copy of the Declaratory Statement approved by the Board.

The Board expressed appreciation for your participation in the development of this Statement. If you have any questions about this communication, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director

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