August 26, 1999

Melvin A. Shiffman, M.D. 1101 Bryan Ave., Suite G Tustin, CA 92780

Dear Dr. Shiffman:

Pursuant to your request regarding a registered nurse who is adequately trained and supervised to use the Markman Hair Implant Device, your request and the information you submitted was studied by the Nursing Practice Committee on July 8, 1999. The Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on August 25, 1999, and, after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinion:

In reference to agenda item 6.2, it is not within the scope of authorized practice of the registered nurse to use the Markman Hair Implant Device for hair transplants.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN Executive Director

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