

December 11, 2003

Glenda Aycok, RN  
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Dear Ms. Aycok:

Pursuant to your request regarding the scope of practice registered nurses delegating to LPNs the re- insertion of a gastrostomy tube into an old stoma, the Practice Committee studied your request on October 14, 2003. The Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on December 3, 2003, and after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following opinions:

That in reference to agenda item 6.2, it is not within the scope of practice for an RN to delegate to an LPN the re-insertion of a gastrostomy tube into an old stoma.

Contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN  
Executive Director, LSBN

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