

# **Louisiana State Board of Nursing**

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**January 11, 2008**

Ms. Tammy Bankson  
Vernon Parish School Board  
201 Belview Road  
Lcesville, LA 71446

Dear Ms. Bankson,

Pursuant to your September 5, 2007 petition for a practice opinion regarding whether it is within the scope of practice for an RN to delegate to an LPN the counting of carbohydrates and the administration of insulin via the insulin pump.

The Board has approved the following motion rendered at the October 23, 2007 Practice Committee: It is within the scope of practice for an RN to delegate to an LPN the counting of carbohydrates and the administration of insulin via the insulin pump.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this communication.

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Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN  
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cc: Joan Smithson Smith, Vernon Parish School Nurses

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