

June 21, 2004

Domoine D. Rutledge
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East Baton Rouge Parish School System
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Dear Mr. Rutledge:

Pursuant to your request for a legal opinion regarding the ability of the East Baton Rouge Parish School System to contract nursing services as it relates to the Louisiana revised statutes that school systems shall employ nurses to perform certain services, your request was submitted to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing's Counsel for an opinion. The Practice Committee reviewed the legal opinion at the April 27, 2004 Practice Committee meeting. The Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on June 16, 2004, and after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following action:

That in reference to agenda item 6.5 to accept the legal opinion rendered by Mr. Shows regarding East Baton Rouge Parish School Board dated April 26, 2004.

Enclosed for your review is a copy of the legal opinion rendered by Mr. Shows and adopted by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

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

Sincerely,

Barbara Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director
Louisiana State Board of Nursing

Enclosure

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