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Pursuant to your request regarding the authorized scope of practice of registered nurses to delegate the administration of Diastat to trained unlicensed assistive personnel in the school setting, the Practice Committee considered your petition at the January 25, 2005 Practice Committee meeting. The Committee presented its recommendation to the Board of Nursing on March 16, 2005, and after due deliberation, the Board adopted the following action:

That in reference to agenda item 6.6 and in accordance with R.S. 37:913(14) that the Board approve the Declaratory Statement Regarding the Registered School Nurse Delegating to Trained Unlicensed School Employees the Administration of Rectal Diastat in certain emergency situations.

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

Sincerely,

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

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