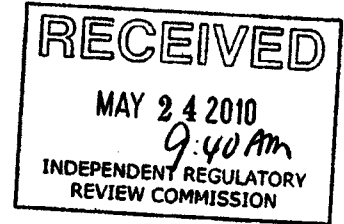


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Dear State Board of nursing,

I write this letter regarding the proposed rulemaking for LPN to access IV lines for IV therapy treatment and procedures.

As an educator, I have all my nurses RN and LPN attend a two day IV certification class before they can touch an IV.

I feel the LPN's are very capable of providing IV treatments and care. I would like to see them allowed to do implanted ports as well. I have my nurses all learn to access the port I have in my dummy body which I made from a donated mannequin from Macys.

Having been a nurse for more than 30 years, 10 as an LPN and 20 as an RN, I find with new nurses in most cases the LPN comes to us more prepared to take on patient care and medication pass. Sadly I see the new RN's coming with little or no experience in caring for 30 residents and lacking basic skills they should possess.

I myself never went to RN school, I challenged my degree via Regents 20+ years ago. I feel any nurse can learn new things by reading, watching, learning how to do the procedure, knowing the policies of the workplace and doing the task.

So I am over all happy with the proposed new amendments and finally putting them in writing. This will once and for all remove the unknown about what the LPN's can or cannot do in regards to IV's.

Best regards,


Dr. Jodi Yenchik