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BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES**

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August 17, 2004

The Honorable Joe Manchin III
Secretary of State
Building 1, Suite 157-K
1900 Kanawha Blvd., East
Charleston, WV 25305-0770

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Re: Proposed Rule: Title 19 Series 13 Dialysis Technicians

Dear Secretary Manchin:

The West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses in session August 13, 2004 voted to withdraw the proposed legislative rule Title 19 Series 13 related to Dialysis Technicians. Several interested parties were contacted prior to the Board's final decision and were in favor of this action.

The sunrise application for dialysis technicians is moving along in the process. It is anticipated that a new bill related to the regulation of dialysis technicians will be introduced and will most likely pass during the next legislative session. At that time, rules can be written which will address all components of the rule.

In the mean time, the Board will talk with interested parties in anticipation of the bill passing and subsequent writing of new rules.

Should you have any questions or require more information please contact me at this office.

For the Board,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Laura Skidmore Rhodes".

Laura Skidmore Rhodes, MSN, RN
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