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RE: Persons Authorized to Administer Conscious Sedation

Dear Mr. Hoover:

At its June 25, 2008, meeting, the Board considered your request for an opinion from the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners concerning what persons are authorized under Alabama law to administer moderate sedation/analgnesia to patients, specifically, whether a cardiovascular technician is permitted to administer conscious sedation in a hospital or other health care setting.

The Board requested that I inform you that its opinion is the following:

A cardiovascular technician is not permitted to administer sedation/analgnesia in a hospital or other health care setting.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,  
ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William F. Addison".

William F. Addison  
Associate Counsel

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