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RE: Request Approval for RN's to perform Sclerotherapy

Dear Dr.

At its May 15, 2013 meeting, the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners considered your request for the above referenced item. Following a long discussion about the information you provided it did not change the Board's opinion that this procedure should only be performed by a mid-level provider and the Board has instructed me to advise you of this and to inform you they have conferred with the Board of Nursing, which agrees this procedure should only be performed by a mid-level provider, as the ABN views it to be outside the scope of practice for an RN.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact one of our nurse inspectors, Cheryl Thomas, RN or Patricia Ward, RN, at this office.

Sincerely,

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Larry D. Dixon

**Executive Director** 

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