



NORTH CAROLINA RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD

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May 20, 2013

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Dear Mr. Worden,

This letter is sent on behalf of the North Carolina Respiratory Care Board in reference to your letter of February 7, 2013 requesting the Board's interpretation of state statutes and rules as it relates to respiratory care practitioners dispensing and labeling respiratory care medications for emergency room patients.

*The Respiratory Care Board discussed your request during its regular scheduled meeting held on April 11, 2013 and has determined that the dispensing and labeling respiratory care medications by RCP's is **NOT** within the scope of practice of the RCP.*

Please advise if you have any other questions about this issue.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Floyd E. Boyer".

Floyd E. Boyer, RRT, RCP
Executive Director