

DATE: September 26, 2005
FROM: Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing
RE: Telephonic Case Management
TO: To Whom It May Concern

Connecticut has no regulations specifically governing telephonic case management. however, the Board of Examiners for Nursing has issued informal guidance as follows:

- If you are practicing nursing as defined by the General Statutes of Connecticut and caring for Connecticut residents, one must have a Connecticut Nursing License, Section 20-87a Nursing.
- Connecticut's Nurse Practice Act allows only registered nurses to perform assessments. If an LPN participates in telephonic "case management" she or he must do so only under the direction of a registered nurse. (*The Nurse Practice Act can be accessed at www.dph.state.ct.us through Programs & Services.*)
- The licensing process in Connecticut can be accessed at www.dph.state.ct.us through "Licensure & Renewal." At present there are no continuing education requirements for licensure.

If you have any questions about the licensing process, please contact Stephen Carragher at 860-509-7590.

This response to not intended to be binding on any party. Also, the response by the Board is not a Declaratory Ruling and the Board will not be precluded from adjudicating the issue in a contested case forum should the necessity arise.