

LETTER OPINION
96-L-75

April 19, 1996

Mr. Rolf P. Sletten
Executive Secretary
North Dakota State Board
of Medical Examiners
418 E Broadway Ave, Suite 12
Bismarck, ND 58501

Dear Mr. Sletten:

Thank you for your request for clarification of the opinion I issued March 1, 1996.

My opinion stated that the EMT licensure law does not authorize an EMT to perform any services within a hospital, unless the exception contained in N.D.C.C. Section 43-12.1-04(1) exists.

I did not intend to imply that all activities which might be performed by an EMT in the hospital are activities that require a license. In fact, the request for the opinion did not specify the tasks being performed. The question of whether an EMT is required to have an additional license is a question of fact and law that must be resolved by the various medical licensing boards.

Sincerely,

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ATTORNEY GENERAL