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OFFICE OF CLINICAL PRACTICE AND SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Barbara Heller
Dean, School of Nursing

From: Dr. Ann Mech
Coordinator, Legal Services

Date: May 29, 1996

Re: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Post-Masters Program

Dr. Eileen O'Brien presented the post-masters pediatric nurse practitioner program to the Maryland Board of Nursing yesterday. The Board approved the program by unanimous vote. Questions from Board members focused on how many students the program could handle rather than on curricular content, since Dr. O'Brien's presentation had addressed the Board's usual concerns about number of clinical hours.

Fortunately, we were on the Board's agenda ahead of the discussion surrounding the proposed nursing education program regulations. I am sure Dr. Perry has briefed you on that rather hostile encounter.