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Dear Susan,

Oregon Clinical Nurse Specialists and Nurse Practitioners with prescriptive authority have the authority to prescribe, procure, and administer cosmetic substances which have FDA approval in accordance with OAR 851-056-0012 and their scope of practice.

On February 15, 2007 the Board adopted *Policy Guideline: Nursing Scope of Practice for Cosmetic and Dermatologic Procedures* to further confirm that the scope of practice for LPNs, RNs, CNSs and NPs includes both procedures and treatments or medications that have cosmetic and dermatologic use.

Both documents may be located on our website at www.oregon.gov/OSBN.

Sincerely,

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