



ADVISORY OPINION # 42

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QUESTION: Is it within the role and scope of responsibilities of the registered nurse (RN) to deploy suture mediated vascular hemostasis closure devices?

The Board of Nursing for South Carolina has determined that it is NOT within the role and scope of an RN to deploy suture mediated vascular hemostasis closure devices.

This statement is an advisory opinion of the Board of Nursing as to what constitutes competent and safe nursing practice.