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**ADVISORY OPINION #59A**

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**QUESTION:** Is it within the role and scope of the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to utilize ultrasound guidance and assistance for peripheral IV catheter placement?

The Board of Nursing for South Carolina recognizes that it is **NOT** within the role and scope of the Licensed Practical Nurse to utilize ultrasound guidance and assistance for peripheral IV catheter placement.

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