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Question: Is it within the scope and practice of a registered nurse (RN) to insert hormone pellets with lidocaine?

The State Board of Nursing for South Carolina acknowledges that it is **NOT** within the scope and practice of the RN to insert hormone pellets with lidocaine.

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