

Virginia Board of Nursing

Removal of Venous and Arterial Sheaths by Unlicensed Personnel

The Board of Nursing Regulation on delegation to unlicensed personnel requires that the task to be delegated “have predictable results and for which the consequences of performing the task or procedure improperly are minimal and not life-threatening.” [18 VAC 90-19-260 (1) (f)]

The Board’s interpretation is that the delegation to unlicensed personnel of the task of removal of venous and arterial sheaths is **NOT** consistent with the regulations on delegation of nursing tasks to unlicensed persons.

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