

## **Virginia Board of Nursing**

### **Removal of Venous and Arterial Sheaths by Unlicensed Personnel**

The Board of Nursing Regulation on delegation to unlicensed personnel [18 VAC 90-20-440 (1) (f)] 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.”

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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