

Board of Nursing
Attachment of Scalp Leads for Internal Fetal Monitoring

The attachment of scalp leads for internal fetal monitoring is within the scope of practice of a registered nurse when the membranes have ruptured spontaneously or have been ruptured by a physician or certified nurse midwife, provided there is:

- (1) A written policy;
- (2) Documentation of appropriate training and supervised clinical practice; and
- (3) Written approval of nursing administration, agency administration and medical staff within the agency.

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