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QUESTION: Is it within the role and scope of responsibilities of the licensed practical nurse (LPN) to administer RhoGAM [rho (D) immune globulin (human)]?

The Board of Nursing for South Carolina acknowledges that it is within the role and scope of responsibilities of the licensed practical nurse (LPN) to administer rhogam [rho (D) immune globulin (human)] as ordered by a licensed physician or other health care provider authorized to prescribe.

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