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QUESTION: Is it within the role and scope of practice for the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) to insert invasive cardiovascular monitoring lines?

The Board of Nursing acknowledges that it is within the role and scope of practice for the CRNA to insert invasive cardiovascular monitoring lines including, but not limited to, central venous and pulmonary arterial catheters. CRNA education and preparation provide the knowledge base for this skill. The CRNA is expected to have demonstrated skill competency and to have applicable written guidelines in accordance with Chapter 33, Section 40-33-34 of the Laws Governing Nursing.

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