



Alabama Board of Nursing Scope of Practice - APRN Decision Making Model

Identify and describe the act being performed.

Is the procedure or role specifically prohibited by the Alabama Nurse Practice Act (NPA), the Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Rules, Advisory Opinions, other laws (state or federal), and other policies?

YES

STOP

NO

Is the procedure or role consistent with your Alabama licensure, based on graduate level APRN education role, population focus, certification, and, if applicable, collaborative practice protocol?

NO

STOP

YES

Is the procedure or role consistent with Alabama law AND with scope of practice or practice guidelines established by the national professional organization or accrediting agency?

NO

STOP

YES

Do I have the required knowledge, skill, and experience to safely perform this procedure or role? Do I have documentation to demonstrate this requirement?

NO

STOP

YES

Would this be considered an accepted standard of care? Would a reasonable, prudent APRN with similar training and experience perform this procedure or role in similar circumstances?

NO

STOP

YES

Is the procedure or role appropriate for the facility/agency?

NO

STOP

YES

