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Dear Mrs. Burgin:

Pursuant to your request as to whether it is within the scope of practice for a registered nurse to administer and to delegate to licensed personnel (licensed practical nurses) medically necessary Ultraviolet Light Therapy as ordered by a physician in the Dermatology Clinic the Board rendered the following nurse practice opinion:

The Board approves that it is within the scope of practice for the registered nurse (RN) to administer and delegate to the licensed practical nurse (LPN) ultraviolet light therapy as ordered by the physician provided the compliance with the rules on delegation LAC 46:XLVII.3703 a-d is maintained and competency of the LPN is shown.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this communication.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director
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