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Louise Barker, RN, BSN
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Dear Ms. Barker:

Pursuant to your request as to whether it is within the scope of practice for the registered nurse (RN) to prepare and administer topical medication involving the preparation of a combination of medications if they are prepared for single use and administered by the person preparing the dose, the Board rendered the following nurse practice opinion:

Board approves that it is within the scope of practice for the RN to prepare and administer topical medication involving the preparation of a combination of medications if they are prepared for single use and administered by the person preparing the dose.

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

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN
Executive Director
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