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Dear Mr. Hytinen,

Several Rhode Island Dermatology Society members have asked us to clarify the Board of Nursing's requirements regarding medical malpractice coverage for APRNs. Specifically, is malpractice insurance required? Is it required if they practice independently? Is it required if they perform procedures that go beyond their requisite training (primary care)? Can you please give us the exact numbers of those coverage amounts?

We thank you and the Board of Nursing for clarifying this. Please include or cite any published documentation of this.

Sincerely,

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