The attachment of scalp leads for internal fetal monitoring is within the scope of practice of a registered nurse when the membranes have ruptured spontaneously or have been ruptured by a physician or certified nurse midwife, provided there is:

1. A written policy;
2. Documentation of appropriate training and supervised clinical practice; and
3. Written approval of nursing administration, agency administration and medical staff within the agency.

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