MINNESOTA
BOARD OF NURSING

Nursing Supervision

Under **Minnesota Statute 148.171**, *supervision* is defined as:
"…the guidance by a registered nurse in the accomplishment of a nursing task or activity. Supervision consists of monitoring, as well as establishing the initial direction, delegating, setting expectations, directing activities and courses of action, evaluating, and changing a course of action."

Per **Minnesota Statute 148.171**, *monitoring* means:
"…periodic inspection by a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse of a delegated or assigned nursing task or activity..."

- If a Board Order requires reports from a nursing supervisor, the nurse must work under a designated nursing supervisor who is a registered nurse.
- If a license limitation in a Board Order requires the nurse work under the supervision of an RN, the supervising RN must work onsite with the nurse. The supervising RN does not need to be physically at the nurse's side for all patient care; however, the supervising RN must be available to complete periodic evaluations of the nurse's practice.