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1. A licensee is responsible and accountable to practice according to the standards of practice and code of ethics recognized by the board and the profession.
  - a. It is not the setting or the position title that determines a practice role, but rather the application of knowledge.
  - b. The licensee performs procedures for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes dependently through the prescription of a licensed practitioner.
  - c. The licensee practices within the legal boundaries through the scope of practice authorized by North Dakota Century Code chapter 43-62 and this title.
2. A licensee shall perform according to practice standards of the modality as established by the:
  - a. Alliance of cardiovascular professionals;
  - b. American college of radiology;
  - c. American institute of ultrasound in medicine;
  - d. American society of radiologic technologists;
  - e. American society of echocardiography;
  - f. International society for clinical densitometry;
  - g. Society of diagnostic medical sonography;
  - h. Society of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging;
  - i. Society for vascular ultrasound;
  - j. Sonography Canada; and
  - k. A successor organization or the equivalent as recognized by the board.
3. The practice standards include the following:
  - a. Bone densitometry;
  - b. Cardiac electrophysiology;
  - c. Cardiac-interventional;
  - d. Cardiovascular invasive;

- e. Computed tomography;
- f. Limited x-ray machine operator (refer to Appendix A of chapter 114-02-01);
- g. Magnetic resonance imaging;
- h. Mammography;
- i. Nuclear medicine;
- j. Positron emission tomography;
- k. Quality management;
- l. Radiography;
- m. Radiologist assistant;
- n. Radiation therapy;
- o. Sonography;
- p. Vascular interventional technology; and
- q. Other practice standards as recognized by the board.

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