

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT & COLLABORATING PHYSICIAN AGREEMENT

Between:

PA Name _____

Address _____

Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____

License # _____

Hereinafter referred to as a Physician Assistant (PA) and legally defined in Nebr.Rev.Stat. 38-2014 and holds a current license as a PA issued by the Department.

and, the supervising physician named below:

Physician Name _____

Address _____

Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____

License # _____

Hereinafter referred to as a supervising physician and legally defined in Nebr.Rev.Stat. 38-2050.

Scope of PA Practice

The PA will perform medical and surgical services provided for in Nebr.Rev.Stat. 38-2047, including:

1. Establish medical and psycho-social histories.
2. Perform physical and mental status examinations.
3. Obtain necessary specimens.
4. Order, perform and interpret diagnostic tests.
5. Order and perform medical therapies and operative procedures that are a component of the supervising physician's scope of practice.
6. Develop a diagnosis with consultation as appropriate.
7. Develop, implement, and monitor a treatment plan.
8. Administer medications and drugs.

9. Order and prescribe devices, legend drugs and Schedule II-V controlled substances as provided for in Nebr.Rev.Stat. 38-2055.
10. Dispense drugs and devices as incident to their practice and without charge as provided for in Nebr.Rev.Stat. 38-2055.
11. Dispense drugs and devices for which patients are charged, as a dispensing Practitioner under a practitioner's pharmacy license, provided for in Nebr.Rev.Stat. 38-2055.
12. Provide patient education and counseling.
13. Refer patients when necessary.
14. Document the medical or surgical record.
15. Pronounce death.
16. Complete and sign birth and death certificates.
17. Complete and sign any other forms not otherwise prohibited by law.

LIMITATIONS ON PRESCRIBING AUTHORITY

By signing this agreement, the supervising physician will exercise supervision over the PA in accordance with the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act and the PA Regulations. Furthermore, the supervising physician will retain professional and legal responsibility for medical services rendered by the PA. The supervising physician will be at a minimum available to the PA by telecommunication. Those PA with less than 2 years of experience will have additional standards of supervision in accordance with the PA Regulations. If the supervising physician is not available to the PA, a back-up supervising physician will be identified for consultation and direction of the PA's activities. The supervising physician shall establish a process for evaluation of the PA's performance. A copy of this agreement must be kept in the physician's primary practice site and all sites that the PA provides medical services at. The Department of Health and Human Services must be allowed access to the agreement at all time.

PA Signature

Date

Supervising Physician Signature

Date