NOTIFICATION TO NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF COLLABORATION WITH ADVANCED PRACTITIONER OF NURSING

STATE OF NEVADA)
) ss. **NOTE: NO FEE REQUIRED**
COUNTY OF)

COMES NOW_____**, being first duly sworn who deposes and says that:** I, the undersigned physician, am duly licensed to practice medicine in the state of Nevada by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, possess an active license to practice medicine in the state of Nevada, license number_____, and am in good standing with the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners. I am engaged in the practice of medicine in the state of Nevada, am current on all my required CME and am not aware of any disciplinary action, formal or informal, pending against me by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners or any other jurisdiction's medical licensing entity. **I have checked with the Nevada State Board of Nursing and determined that the advanced practitioner of nursing with whom I am going to collaborate has never been formally disciplined by the Nevada State Board of Nursing.**

I have read and am aware of the provisions of Chapter 630 of the Nevada Revised Statutes concerning the duties of a supervising physician, as well as Chapter 630 of the Nevada Administrative Code which are the regulations adopted by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners concerning a physician's relationship with a physician assistant and/or advanced practitioner of nursing. I have read and am aware of the regulation of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners under Chapter 630 of the Nevada Administrative Code that precludes a physician from simultaneously supervising more than three physician assistants or collaborating with more than three advanced practitioners of nursing, or with a combination of more than three physician assistants and advanced practitioners of nursing, without first filing a petition with the Board for approval to supervise more, and the requirement that I prove to the satisfaction of the Board that the circumstances of my practice necessitate more and that I will be able to supervise/collaborate with the greater number in a satisfactory manner.

I hereby certify that this relationship does not violate the limitation cited above concerning the total number of physician assistants or advanced practitioners of nursing with whom I may simultaneously supervise or collaborate. Further, this relationship will not begin until I am in receipt of a file stamped copy of this Notification bearing the receipt stamp of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners thereon. Upon receipt of same, I will be collaborating with the following named advanced practitioner of nursing at the following practice location(s):

_____ _____
Name of Advanced Practitioner of Nursing _____
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Practice Location(s) (use extra page if necessary) (Telephone #)

I am aware that the **original** copy of this Notification will be placed in my licensing file at the offices of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, and that I must immediately notify the board, in writing, of the termination of this relationship.

WHEREFORE, I set my hand this _____ day of _____, 20____

_____ _____
Collaborating Physician Name (Print or Type) Collaborating Physician (Signature)

COMES NOW_____**, being first duly sworn who deposes and says that:** I, the undersigned advanced practitioner of nursing am duly licensed as an advanced practitioner of nursing in the state of Nevada, and in good standing with the Nevada State Board of Nursing, and have never been formally disciplined by the Nevada State Board of Nursing for a violation of the Nursing Practice Act of the state of Nevada. That I have read and am aware of the provisions of Chapter 630 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Nevada Administrative Code as those laws apply to physician assistants. I am aware that a copy of this Notification will be placed in my licensing file at the offices of the Board, and I am also aware of the requirements of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners that my collaborating physician notify that Board of the termination of this agreement.

WHEREFORE, I set my hand this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

_____ _____
Advanced Practitioner of Nursing (Print or Type) Advanced Practitioner of Nursing (Signature)

The above named_____
(Print Physician Name)
being first duly sworn, appeared before me on the _____day of _____, 20____, and, in my presence, executed this document consisting of one (1) page.

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Notary Public

The above named_____
(Print Advanced Practitioner of Nursing Name)
being first duly sworn, appeared before me on the _____day _____, 20____, and, in my presence executed this document consisting one (1) page.

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Notary Public

COLLABORATING OR SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS

NAC 630.490 Collaboration with advanced practitioner of nursing. (NRS 630.130)

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a physician may collaborate with an advanced practitioner of nursing if the physician:

(a) Holds an active license in good standing to practice medicine;

(b) Actually practices medicine in this State; and

(c) Has not been specifically prohibited by the Board from acting as a collaborating physician.

2. No physician may collaborate with an advanced practitioner of nursing whose scope of practice or medical competence is other than the scope of practice or medical competence of the physician.

3. Before collaborating with an advanced practitioner of nursing, a physician, on a form prescribed by the Board, shall notify the Board of the name and location of the practice of the advanced practitioner of nursing and the portion of the practice of the advanced practitioner of nursing that the physician will collaborate on with the advanced practitioner of nursing. The notice must contain the signatures of the advanced practitioner of nursing and the collaborating physician.

4. In addition to any other requirements, if the State Board of Nursing pursuant to NRS 632.325 has disciplined an advanced practitioner of nursing, a physician shall not collaborate with that advanced practitioner of nursing unless the physician has been specifically approved by the Board to act as the collaborating physician of that advanced practitioner of nursing.

5. A collaborating physician shall immediately notify the Board of the termination of collaboration between the collaborating physician and an advanced practitioner of nursing. For any portion of the practice of the advanced practitioner of nursing that the collaborating physician terminating collaboration with the advanced practitioner of nursing collaborated, no physician shall collaborate with the advanced practitioner of nursing until the physician submits notice to the Board pursuant to subsection 4.

6. The collaborating physician or his substitute shall be available at all times that the advanced practitioner of nursing is providing medical services to consult with the advanced practitioner of nursing. Those consultations may be indirect, including, without limitation, by telephone.

7. The collaborating physician shall, at least once a month, spend part of a day at any location where the advanced practitioner of nursing provides medical services to act as consultant to the advanced practitioner of nursing and to monitor the quality of care provided by an advanced practitioner of nursing.

8. The collaborating physician shall develop and carry out a program to ensure the quality of care provided by an advanced practitioner of nursing. The program must include, without limitation:

(a) An assessment of the medical competency of the advanced practitioner of nursing;

(b) A review and initialing of selected charts;

(c) An assessment of a representative sample of referrals or consultations made by the advanced practitioner of nursing with another health professional as required by the condition of the patient;

(d) Direct observation of the ability of the advanced practitioner of nursing to take a medical history from and perform an examination of patients representative of those cared for by the advanced practitioner of nursing; and

(e) Maintenance of accurate records and documentation of the program for each advanced practitioner of nursing with whom the physician collaborated.

9. The collaborating physician shall ensure that the advanced practitioner of nursing:

(a) Does not use presigned prescriptions; and

(b) Practices in strict compliance with the regulations of the State Board of Pharmacy regarding prescriptions, controlled substances, dangerous drugs and devices.

10. The medical director of a practice that is specific to a site, including, without limitation, a facility for skilled nursing or a hospital, may act as a collaborating physician to an advanced practitioner of nursing who works at the practice. A medical director acting as a collaborating physician may allow the advanced practitioner of nursing to evaluate and care for patients under the direction of an attending physician who is not the collaborating physician of the advanced practitioner of nursing.

11. A collaborating physician shall ensure that the medical services that an advanced practitioner of nursing performs while collaborating with the physician are:

(a) Commensurate with the education, training, experience and level of competence of the advanced practitioner of nursing; and

(b) Within the scope of practice of the:

(1) Advanced practitioner of nursing;

(2) Certification of the advanced practitioner of nursing; and

(3) Collaborating physician.

12. If the collaborating physician is unable to act as the collaborating physician for an advanced practitioner of nursing, he shall designate a qualified substitute physician to act as a temporary collaborating physician. The scope of practice or medical competence of the temporary collaborating physician must be the same as the scope of practice or medical competence of the original collaborating physician.

13. The collaborating physician is responsible for all the medical services performed by the advanced practitioner of nursing.

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