

NOTIFICATION TO NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF COLLABORATION WITH ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE

STATE OF NEVADA)

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NOTE: NO FEE REQUIRED

COUNTY OF _____

COMES NOW _____, M.D., 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 practice registered nurse 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 practice registered nurse. 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 practice registered nurses, or with a combination of more than three physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses, 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 practice registered nurses with whom I may simultaneously supervise or collaborate. An advanced practice registered nurse may perform the practice of nursing by using equipment that transfers information concerning the medical condition of a patient in this state electronically, telephonically or by fiber optics from within or outside this State or the United States. **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 practice registered nurse at the following practice location(s):

Name of Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Practice Location(s) AND Telephone No. (use extra page if necessary)
Email: _____	_____

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's Name (Print or Type)	Collaborating Physician's Signature

COMES NOW _____, APRN, being first duly sworn, who deposes and says that: I, the undersigned advanced practice registered nurse, am duly licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse in the state of Nevada, and in good standing with the Nevada State Board of Nursing, 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 advanced practice registered nurses. I am 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 Practice Registered Nurse's Name (Print or Type)	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse's Signature

The above-named Physician's Name (Print)	The above-named Advanced Practice Registered Nurse's Name (Print)
being first duly sworn, appeared before me on the _____ day of _____, 20____, and in my presence , executed this document consisting of one (1) page.	being first duly sworn, appeared before me on the _____ day of _____, 20____, and in my presence , executed this document consisting one (1) page.

Notary Public

Notary Public

Completed original form is to be mailed directly to:
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
9600 Gateway Drive
Reno, NV 89521

COLLABORATING OR SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS

NAC 630.490 Collaboration with advanced practice registered nurse. ([NRS 630.130](#))

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a physician may collaborate with an advanced practice registered nurse 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 practice registered nurse 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 practice registered nurse, a physician, on a form prescribed by the Board, shall notify the Board of the name and location of the practice of the advanced practice registered nurse and the portion of the practice of the advanced practice registered nurse that the physician will collaborate on with the advanced practice registered nurse. The notice must contain the signatures of the advanced practice registered nurse and the collaborating physician.

4. In addition to any other requirements, if the State Board of Nursing pursuant to [NRS 632.349](#) has disciplined an advanced practice registered nurse, a physician shall not collaborate with that advanced practice registered nurse unless the physician has been specifically approved by the Board to act as the collaborating physician of that advanced practice registered nurse.

5. A collaborating physician shall immediately notify the Board of the termination of collaboration between the collaborating physician and an advanced practice registered nurse. For any portion of the practice of the advanced practice registered nurse that the collaborating physician terminating collaboration with the advanced practice registered nurse collaborated, no physician shall collaborate with the advanced practice registered nurse until the physician submits notice to the Board pursuant to subsection 3.

6. The collaborating physician or his or her substitute shall be available at all times that the advanced practice registered nurse is providing medical services to consult with the advanced practice registered nurse. 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 practice registered nurse provides medical services to act as consultant to the advanced practice registered nurse and to monitor the quality of care provided by an advanced practice registered nurse.

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

- (a) An assessment of the medical competency of the advanced practice registered nurse;
- (b) A review and initialing of selected charts;
- (c) An assessment of a representative sample of referrals or consultations made by the advanced practice registered nurse with another health professional as required by the condition of the patient;
- (d) Direct observation of the ability of the advanced practice registered nurse to take a medical history from and perform an examination of patients representative of those cared for by the advanced practice registered nurse; and
- (e) Maintenance of accurate records and documentation of the program for each advanced practice registered nurse with whom the physician collaborated.

9. The collaborating physician shall ensure that the advanced practice registered nurse:

- (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 practice registered nurse who works at the practice. A medical director acting as a collaborating physician may allow the advanced practice registered nurse to evaluate and care for patients under the direction of an attending physician who is not the collaborating physician of the advanced practice registered nurse.

11. A collaborating physician shall ensure that the medical services that an advanced practice registered nurse performs while collaborating with the physician are:

- (a) Commensurate with the education, training, experience and level of competence of the advanced practice registered nurse; and
- (b) Within the scope of practice of the:
 - (1) Advanced practice registered nurse;
 - (2) Certification of the advanced practice registered nurse; and
 - (3) Collaborating physician.

12. If the collaborating physician is unable to act as the collaborating physician for an advanced practice registered nurse, he or she 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 practice registered nurse.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Medical Exam'rs, eff. 6-23-86; A by R149-97, 3-30-98; R145-03, 12-16-2003)