

VIRGINIA NURSE PRACTITIONER COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT

Practice Location: _____ Effective Date: _____

Parties to the Agreement:

Collaborating Physician: _____

License Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Nurse Practitioner:

Full Name: _____

License Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Clause 1 – Purpose

This Collaborative Agreement is entered into between the Collaborating Physician and the Nurse Practitioner to establish a professional relationship as required by the Virginia Board of Nursing and the Board of Medicine for the provision of health care services within the Nurse Practitioner's scope of practice.

Clause 2 – Scope of Practice

The Nurse Practitioner shall provide health care services in accordance with their education, training, and experience, and within the scope of practice defined by Virginia law. The Collaborating Physician shall provide oversight and consultation consistent with applicable statutes and regulations.

Clause 3 – Collaborative Practice Parameters

The Nurse Practitioner is authorized to perform the following clinical functions under this Agreement: evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, prescribing medications, ordering diagnostic tests, and other functions as allowed by law. Any limitations or restrictions are listed in the attached Addendum.

Clause 4 – Supervision and Collaboration

The Collaborating Physician shall be available for consultation by telephone or electronic communication during the Nurse Practitioner's patient care activities. Periodic review of patient records shall be conducted as required by law and professional standards.

Clause 5 – Prescriptive Authority

The Nurse Practitioner is authorized to prescribe legend drugs, including controlled substances in accordance with state and federal laws. Both parties agree to comply with all applicable regulations related to prescribing and record-keeping.

Clause 6 – Quality Assurance and Peer Review

The parties shall participate in ongoing quality assurance and peer review activities to monitor the quality of care provided by the Nurse Practitioner. Records and protocols shall be maintained to fulfill these requirements.

Clause 7 – Term and Termination

This Agreement shall remain in effect until terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice. Termination

shall not affect responsibility for patient care and record-keeping for care provided prior to termination.

Clause 8 – Confidentiality

Both parties shall maintain patient confidentiality in compliance with HIPAA and other applicable laws. Information related to collaborative activities shall be protected accordingly.

Clause 9 – Liability Insurance

Both parties affirm that they maintain appropriate and current professional liability insurance coverage as required by law and professional standards.

Clause 10 – Compliance with Laws and Regulations

Both parties agree to comply with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations governing the practice of medicine and nursing, including but not limited to licensing, prescribing, and patient care.

Clause 11 – Record Keeping

Accurate and complete patient records shall be maintained by the Nurse Practitioner and made available for review by the Collaborating Physician and regulatory authorities as required.

Clause 12 – Dispute Resolution

Any disputes arising from this Agreement shall be resolved through good faith negotiation. If unresolved, disputes shall be submitted to mediation before pursuing other legal remedies.

Clause 13 – Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties regarding the collaborative practice and supersedes all prior agreements or understandings, whether written or oral.

Clause 14 – Amendments

Any amendments or modifications to this Agreement shall be made in writing and signed by both parties.

Clause 15 – Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is found invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

Clause 16 – Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Clause 17 – Notices

All notices required herein shall be in writing and delivered personally, by certified mail, or by nationally recognized overnight courier to the addresses set forth above or such other addresses as either party may designate in writing.

Clause 18 – Signatures

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Electronic signatures shall be considered valid and binding.

COLLABORATING PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE

NURSE PRACTITIONER SIGNATURE

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

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