

# ANP COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT

## XYZ HEALTH CARE CENTER

Pursuant to New Jersey Reg 45:11-49 and section 12 of P.L. 1991, c 377 (C.4511-51), this document is a collaborative practice agreement between the advanced practice nurse, **name of APN**, here-in-after known as the APN, and the collaborating physician, **name of collaborating physician**, here-in-after known as the CP. In so signing this document, the parties agree to collaborate in the delivery of the full range of primary health care services for persons across the lifespan, as governed by their respective education, training, and experience and in accordance with state law within the practice known as **name of practice or agency** maintains offices in **city 1** and **city 2**

Standards of practice, record keeping methodology for patient encounters and for prescriptions will be followed for all patients as established by **practice or agency**. (alternative wording: "will be observed for all patients as follows: \_\_\_\_\_"). Emergency procedures for purposes of emergency as established by **practice or agency** will be followed. (alternative wording "for purposes of emergency as follows \_\_\_\_\_"). The parties agree to practice in accordance with New Jersey regulatory statutes for licensure and their respective certifying bodies.

Pharmacologic categories from which the APN may prescribe without restriction, unless limited by state law, are described in Appendix A. to this agreement. Physician direction in prescribing the therapeutics listed in Appendix A shall be within the judgment of the APN. In accordance with the regulatory statutes noted above, Appendix A shall be reviewed and/or updated annually by the APN and CP.

Initiating physician consultation concerning all aspects of patient care is within the judgment of the APN. Periodic peer review of patient records will be performed on an ongoing basis at the discretion of the CP who will do so in accordance with **practice or agency** policy for record review. (alternative wording: "who will do so as follows: \_\_\_\_\_"). In addition, the CP or his/her designee agrees to be available for consultation on an individual basis, as needed. When the CP is unavailable for consultation during scheduled or emergency time off, **name of physician designated to cover** shall be designated as the collaborating physician for purposes of this agreement. The means of communication with the collaborating physician shall be in person or via telecommunication from any location wherein **practice or agency** patients are being evaluated.

Practice protocols will be implemented according to the principles and clinical practice directives and/or guidelines delineated within in any of the mutually agreed upon references listed in Appendix B to this agreement. The references may be accessed by physical or electronic means. Choosing and implementing specific medical diagnostic and treatment modalities contained within these references shall be within the judgement of the APN. In accordance with the regulatory statutes noted above, Appendix B shall be reviewed and/or updated annually by the APN and CP. ANP will consult with CP for prescriptive practice which falls outside the approved list of agents (Appendix A) or outside the guidelines delineated in the agreed-upon references (Appendix B). Otherwise, prescriptive consultation with the CP shall be at the judgement of the APN.

Redress for inappropriate professional behavior and/or violation of collaborative practice agreement shall be within the appropriate licensing board.

\_\_\_\_\_  
APN

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
CP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## APPENDIX A

### APPROVED PHARMACEUTICALS AND PHARMACEUTICAL CATEGORIES

The following drugs and/or drug classification categories shall be deemed applicable for purposes of this agreement. Prescription of controlled substances is to be in accordance with state law governing controlled and/or dangerous substances.

List mutually agreed upon drugs to be included. The following list is offered as a suggestion of a fairly comprehensive listing of approved drugs and drug categories. ANPs and collaborating physicians may wish to institute more a more limited (or more extensive) listing based on agreed upon preferences.

ACE inhibitors	Antiparasitics	Migraine medications
Acne medications	Antiparkinson's	Muscle relaxants
Agents for dementia	Antiplatelet agents	Nasal medications
Amebicides	Antiprotozoals	Nutritional supplements
Analgesics	Antipruritics	Ophthalmic agents
Anesthetics, local	Antipsoriatics	Oral hygiene agents
Anoretics	Antipsychotics	Osteoporosis treatment
Antacids	Antipyretics	Otic agents
Anthelmintics	Antirheumatics	Pediculicides
Antianginal	Antiseborrheic	Peripheral vascular drugs
Antiarrhythmics	Antispasmodics	Proton-pump inhibitors
Antiasthmatics	Anti-tubercular agents	Rhinitis agents
Antibiotics	Antitussives	Smoking deterrents
Anticholinergics	Antivirals	SSRI
Anticoagulants	Anxiolytics	Steroids
Anticonvulsants	ARII Blockers	Sympathomimetics
Antidepressants	Barbiturates	Thyroid medications
Antidiabetic agents	Beta-Blocker agents	Urinary tract medications
Antidiarrheals	Calcium Channel blockers	Vaginal agents
Antidotes: poison-drugs	Cardioglycosides	Vitamins and minerals
Antiemetics	CNS stimulants	
Antineuritics	Contraceptives	
Antiflatulents	Dermatologic agents	
Antifungal agents	Diuretics	
Antigout agents	H2 Blocking agents	
Antihistamines	HRT	
Antihyperlipidemics	Hypnotics	
Antihypertensives	Inhaled agents	
Anti-infectives	Immunizations	
Antimicrobials	Infant formulas	
Anti-inflammatory agents	Laxatives	
Antimalarials		

## APPENDIX B

### APPROVED REFERENCES/SOURCES FOR JOINT PROTOCOLS

The following references shall be deemed applicable for purposes of this agreement in delineating protocols for prescriptive practice. Prescriptive practice which falls within the guidelines, principles and/or recommendations in any one of the following sources shall constitute adherence to agreed upon protocol(s). In the event that an updated edition of any of the texts noted below, shall be published before the expiration of this agreement, said text may be substituted for the older edition.

List the mutually agreed upon texts, drug references and journals. Do NOT list texts or journals which are NOT available at the practice site(s) either in actuality or online. Except for Tierney, all of the following medical texts, Mosby GenRX, and all of the journals listed are electronically available online via MDCconsult, an internet service wherein subscribers may access medical reference texts and Medline journals on line. The url is [www.mdconsult.com](http://www.mdconsult.com) While it is not necessary to have such an extensive listing, the more texts/journals which are used the more flexible is the protocols. Other suitable texts, journals and protocol books may be substituted as agreed upon by the parties.

### APPROVED MEDICAL TEXTS

Middleton: (1998) *Allergy: Principles and Practice*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed - Mosby  
Blumenthal (1998) *Therapeutic Guide to Herbal Medication* - American Botanical Society  
Braunwald (2001). *Heart Disease: A Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine* 6 ed: WB Saunders  
Wagner (2001). *Marriott's Practical Electrocardiography* 10<sup>th</sup> ed Lippincott  
Habif (1996). *Clinical Dermatology* 3<sup>rd</sup> ed - Mosby  
Rosen (1998) *Emergency Medicine: Concepts and Clinical Practice* 4<sup>th</sup> ed: Mosby  
Wilson (1998). *Williams Textbook of Endocrinology*, 9<sup>th</sup> ed. Mosby  
Dambro: (2001). *Griffith's 5 Minute Clinical Consult* 2001 ed. Lippincott  
Gorroll (2000). *Primary Care Medicine*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Lippincott  
Noble (2001). *Textbook of Primary Care Medicine*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Mosby  
Pfenninger (1994). *Procedures for Primary Care Physicians* 1<sup>st</sup> ed. Mosby  
Feldman (1998). *Sleisenger and Fordtran's Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease* 6<sup>th</sup> ed Mosby  
Duthie (1998) *The Practice of Geriatrics* 3<sup>rd</sup> ed W.B. Saunders  
Lee (1999) Wintrobe's *Clinical Hematology* 10<sup>th</sup> ed Lippincott  
Mandell (2000). *Principles and Practice of Infectious Diseases*. 5<sup>th</sup> ed Churchill Livingstone  
Goldman (2000) *Cecil Textbook of Medicine*, 21<sup>st</sup> ed. W.B. Saunders Co  
Rakel (2001). *Conn's Current Therapy* 2001 53<sup>rd</sup> ed W.B. Saunders  
Ahya et al. (2001). *Washington Manual of Medical Therapeutics* 30<sup>th</sup> ed. Wash U School of Med  
Brenner (2000). *The Kidney*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed Saunders Co  
Goetz (1999) *Textbook of Clinical Neurology* 1<sup>st</sup> ed. W.B. Saunders Co.  
Gabbe (1996). *Obstetrics - Normal and Problem Pregnancies* 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Churchill Livingstone  
Ryan: (1999). *Kistner's Gynecology and Women's Health* 7<sup>th</sup> ed  
Yanoff (1999). *Ophthalmology* 1<sup>st</sup> ed Mosby  
Rockwell (1996) *Rockwood and Green's Fractures in Adults* 4<sup>th</sup> ed  
Cotrin (1999) *Robbins Pathological Basis of Disease* 6<sup>th</sup> ed W.B. Saunders  
Ravel (1995). *Clinical Laboratory Medicine* 6<sup>th</sup> ed Mosby  
Behram: (2000). *Nelson's Textbook of Pediatrics* 16<sup>th</sup> ed Saunders  
John Hopkins (2000). *Harriet Lane Handbook* 15<sup>th</sup> ed Mosby  
Tasman: (1997). *Psychiatry* 1<sup>st</sup> ed. W.B. Saunders  
Murray (2000). *Textbook of Respiratory Medicine* 3<sup>rd</sup> ed Saunders  
Ruddy: (2001). *Kelly's Textbook of Radiology* 6<sup>th</sup> ed W.B. Saunders  
Walsh (1998). *Campbell's Urology* 7<sup>th</sup> ed W.B. Saunders  
Tierney et all (2001). *Current Medical Treatment and Diagnosis* 2002: McGraw Hill

## **APPROVED DRUG REFERENCES**

*Physician's Desk Reference*: (2002): Medical Economics

*Mosby's GenRX* (2002) Harcourt Health

Gomella (2002). *Clinician's pocket drug reference*. New York: McGraw Hill

*Monthly Prescribing Reference* (2002) Prescribing Reference, Inc

*Nurse Practitioner Prescribing Reference* (2002) . Prescribing Reference, Inc.

Katsung: (2001) *Basic and Clinical Pharmacology* McGraw Hill

## **APPROVED JOURNAL REFERENCES**

Journal of the American Medical Association

New England Journal of Medicine

Lancet

Journal Watch

American Family Physician

Postgraduate Medicine

Contemporary Pediatrics

Journal of Pediatrics

The Medical Letter

Prescriber's Letter

The Nurse Practitioner

Advances in Nursing Practice

American Journal of Nursing

Annals of Internal Medicine

Obstetrics and Gynecology

The Female Patient