

Nurse Practitioners Prescribing Authority Attestation

Nurse Practitioners who plan to prescribe controlled substances and who have been granted prescriptive authority by their state licensing board must comply with DEA and state laws relating to

As per the Federal Controlled Substance Act a prescription for a controlled substance may only be issued by a physician, dentist, podiatrist, mid-level practitioner, or other registered practitioners who are:

- Authorized to prescribe controlled substances by the jurisdiction in which the practitioner is licensed to practice; and
- Registered with DEA or <u>exempt</u> from registration or
- An agent or employee of a hospital or other institution acting in the normal course of business or

	employment under the registration of the hospital or other institution whice individual practitioner.	ch is registered in lieu of the
1.	Have you (applicant) been approved by your State Licensure Board (if requir to carry out or sign prescription drug orders and been issued a prescription authorization number?	ed) YESNO
2.	Do you plan to prescribe controlled substances? Texas: Schedules III-V	YESNO
3.	If Yes, submit your Federal Controlled Substance Certificate (DEA)	
my adn	FESTATION: I certify the information provided by me on this document is true, knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that any misstatement or omission inistering, dispensing or the prescribing of controlled substances may constitute lication for consideration.	n of information concerning
Sig	nature: Applicant	Date
Prii	nted Name	•
Sig	nature: Physician	Date
Pri	nted Name	-

GENESIS PHYSICIANS GROUP

Advanced Nurse Practitioner Protocol Practice Agreement

The following is an excerpt from the Board of Nurse Examiners Rules for the Advanced Nurse Practitioner so that the ANP and Primary Supervising Physician will have the understanding of duties and responsibilities as set forth in this Practice Agreement. Whereas, the ANP may be supervised by more than one physician, the Primary Physician shall so be designated.

§221.12. Scope of Practice

The advanced practice nurse provides a broad range of health services, the scope of which shall be based upon educational preparation, continued advanced practice experience and the accepted scope of professional practice of the particular specialty area. Advanced practice nurses practice in a variety of settings and, according to their practice specialty and role; they provide a broad range of health care services to a variety of patient populations.

- (1) The scope of practice of particular specialty areas shall be defined by national professional specialty organizations or advanced practice nursing organizations recognized by the Board. The advanced practice nurse may perform only those functions which are within the scope of practice and which are consistent with the Nursing Practice Act, board rules, and other laws and regulations of the State of Texas.
- (2) The advanced practice nurse's scope of practice shall be in addition to the scope of practice permitted a registered nurse and does not prohibit the advanced practice nurse from practicing in those areas deemed to be within the scope of practice of a registered nurse.

§221.13. Core Standards for Advanced Practice

- (a) The advanced practice nurse shall know and conform to the Texas Nursing Practice Act, current board rules, regulations, and standards of professional nursing; and all federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations affecting the advanced role and specialty area. When collaborating with other health care providers, the advanced practice nurse shall be accountable for knowledge of the statutes and rules relating to advanced practice nursing and function within the boundaries of the appropriate advanced practice category.
- (b) The advanced practice nurse shall practice within the advanced specialty and role appropriate to his/her advance educational preparation.
- (c) The advanced practice nurse acts independently and./or in collaboration with the health team in the observation, assessment, diagnosis, intervention, evaluation, rehabilitation, care and counsel, and health teachings of persons who are ill, injured or infirmed or experiencing changes in normal health processes; and in the promotion and maintenance of health or prevention of illness.
- (d) When providing medical aspects of care, advanced practice nurses shall utilize mechanisms, which provide authority for that care. These mechanisms may include, but are not limited to, Protocols or other written authorization. This shall not be construed as requiring authority for nursing aspects of care.
 - (1) Protocols or other written authorizations shall promote the exercise of professional judgment by the advanced practice nurse commensurate with this/her education and experience. The degree of detail within protocols/policies/practice guidelines/clinical practice privileges may vary in relation to the complexity of the situations covered by such Protocols, the advanced specialty area of practice, the advanced educational preparation of the individual, and the experience level of the individual advanced practice nurse.
 - (2) Protocols or other written authorization:
 - (A) should be jointly developed by the advanced practice nurse and the appropriate physician(s),
 - (B) shall be signed by both the advanced practice nurse and the physician(s),
 - (C) shall be reviewed and re-signed at least annually,
 - (D) shall be maintained in the practice setting of the advanced practice nurse, and
 - (E) shall be made available as necessary to verify authority to provide medical aspects of care.
- (e) The advanced practice nurse shall retain profession accountability for advance practice nursing care.

The following signature denotes each individual health care professional understands of the above Protocol and practice agreement. In each instance this document is augmented, all parties must re-acknowledge by signature their concurrence and understanding of the change.

_ Primary Supervising Physician Signature	Date	
Printed Name	_	
Advanced Practice Nurse Signature	Date	
Printed Name		

ANP/FNP/CNS/CNM Addendum to the Texas Standard Credentialing Application (Must be completed, signed and returned)

PROVIDER NA	ME:	DEGREE:				
PHONE #		EMAIL ADDRESS:				
DEFINITIONS: Advanced Practice Nurse—A registered nurse approved by the board to practice as an advanced practice nurse based on completing an advanced educational program acceptable to the board. The term includes a nurse practitioner, nurse-midwife, nurse anesthetist, and a clinical nurse specialist. The advanced practice nurse is prepared to practice in an expanded role to provide health care to individuals, families, and/or groups in a variety of settings including but not limited to homes, hospitals, institutions, offices, industry, schools, community agencies, public and private clinics, and private practice. The advanced practice nurse acts independently and/or in collaboration with other health care professionals in the delivery of health care services Carrying out or signing a prescription drug order—completing a prescription drug order pre-signed by the delegating physician or signing (writing) a prescription by an advanced practice nurse after that person has been designated to the Board of Medical Examiners by the delegating physician as a person delegated to sign a prescription. Controlled Substance—A substance, including a drug, an adulterant, and a dilutant, listed in Schedules I through V or Penalty Groups 1, 1-A,or 2 through 4 of chapter 481 Texas Health and Safety Code (Texas Controlled Substances Act). The term includes the aggregate weight of any mixture, solution, or other substance containing a controlled substance. Dangerous Drug—A device or a drug that is unsafe for self-medication and that is not included in schedules I-V of chapter 481 Texas Health and Safety Code (Texas controlled Substances Act). The term includes a device or a drug that bears or is required to bear the legend: "Caution: federal law prohibits dispensing without a prescription" or "RX only" or another legend that complies with federal law. Protocols or other written authorization—Written authorization to provide medical aspects of patient care which are agreed upon and signed by the advanced practice nurse. Protoc						
PRESCRIBING	AUTHOR	<u>TY:</u>				
YES	NO	Have you (applicant) been approved by the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners (BNE) to carry out or sign prescription drug orders and been issued a prescription authorization number? Advanced Practice Nurses approved by the BNE with valid prescription authorization numbers are eligible to carry out and/or sign prescription drugs for <u>dangerous drugs</u> in accordance with the standards and requirements set forth by the BNE.				
YES	NO	Prescription Authorization Number: Do you plan to prescribe Controlled Substances (drugs listed in Schedules III, IV, or V)? Advanced Practice Nurses with full authorization to practice and valid prescription authorization numbers are eligible to prescribe certain categories of controlled substances and must comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to the prescribing of controlled substances, including but not limited to, requirements set forth by the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Drug Enforcement Administration.				
YES	NO	Do you possess DEA (Federal Controlled Substance) and DPS (TX Department of Safety Controlled Substance) Permits/Certificates? (Please attach copies of certificates)				
		If Yes, DEA# Expiration DPS# Expiration				
PROTOCOLS/V	VRITTEN	AUTHORIZATION:				
YES	NO	In my current position with (delegate), I have reviewed, understood, agreed upon and signed along with my Supervising Physician, protocols or other written authorization which defines my duties and role as an Advanced Practice Nurse in a manner that promotes professional judgment commensurate with my education and experience. Acts that may be delegated include: administering, providing, carrying out, or signing a prescription drug order as authorized through physician's orders, standing medical orders, standing delegation orders, or other protocols as defined by the board. Providing and carrying out or signing a prescription drug order under this subdivision is limited to dangerous drugs and controlled				

signed/dated protocol/written authorization)

substances (schedules III-V) and shall comply with other applicable laws. (Please attach a copy of

SUPERVISING PH	HYSICIAN INFORMATION:			
YES	and V) and comply with the requirement well as other applicable state laws. The advanced practice nurse with a valid product or only those drugs that are author patient care and prescribe for patient popular specialty area and under the supervision continuous supervision, but the constant phase	I WILL administer, dispense or prescribe dangerous drugs or controlled substances (Schedules III, IV, and V) and comply with the requirements for adequate physician supervision published by the TMB as well as other applicable state laws. The advanced practice nurse with a valid prescription authorization number shall carry out or sign prescription drug orders for only those drugs that are authorized by Protocols or other written authorization for medical aspects of patient care and prescribe for patient populations within the accepted scope of professional practice of the SPN's specialty area and under the supervision of the assigned supervising physician. The physician must provide continuous supervision, but the constant physical presence is not required. Supervising Physician Name:		
	Physician TMB License #			
	DEA #	Expiration		
	DPS#	Expiration		
belief. I understan	d and agree that any misstatement or omission	e, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and on of information concerning administering, dispensing or a for withdrawal of the application for consideration.		
Providers Signatur	e	Date		

Printed Name_____