

SAMPLE WRITTEN AGREEMENT

JOB SUMMARY: The physician assistant may provide any medical service as directed by the supervising physician, when the service is within the physician assistant's skills, training and experience, forms a component of the physician's scope of practice, is included in the written agreement, and is provided with an appropriate amount of supervision in keeping with the accepted standards of medical practice.

The physician assistant shall augment the physician's data gathering abilities and assist the supervising physician in reaching decisions and instituting care plans for the physician's patients. This includes such activities as ordering and interpreting laboratory or radiological studies, analyzing all patient data and developing a treatment plan for the patient. The physician assistant will initiate treatment or be sure that the treatment plan is being carried out, assess the progress of that treatment, and alter the plan as necessary. The physician assistant may order, prescribe, dispense and administer drugs, medical devices, diagnostic or therapeutic medical regimens as designated by his/her supervising physician. The PA shall know his/her limitations and refer to the supervising physician when appropriate and/or as directed by the supervising physician.

As part of the medical encounter, the PA will:

- a.) gather data (medical history, physical examination, order laboratory or radiological data)
 - b.) analyze and synthesize the data (assessment/differential diagnosis)
 - c.) develop a treatment plan (further testing, pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic therapy, watchful observation, referral and follow-up)
 - d.) treat the patient based on acceptable standards of care in that respective specialty
 - e.) assess the progress of treatment and alter the plan as necessary (management)
 - f.) document the encounter in a medical record
 - g.) complete additional paperwork/electronic transmission as needed by the patient and condition (i.e. School Physical exam form)
 - h.) The Physician Assistant in concert with the supervising physician will provide treatment of acute and chronic illnesses, preventive care and health education for all ages and sexes.
1. Clinical procedures which may be performed as part of this practice are:
- a. Venous puncture
 - b. Intra-dermal testing
 - c. Electrocardiogram
 - d. Care and suturing of lacerations
 - e. Casting and splinting

- f. Pulmonary function screening tests
- g. Allergy tests
- h. Control of hemorrhage
- i. Application of dressings and bandages
- j. Removal of foreign bodies
- k. Removal of dermatologic abnormalities
- l. Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation
- m. Audiometric screening
- n. Visual screening
- o. Carrying out aseptic and isolation techniques
- p. Ear lavage
- q. Joint injections
- r. Joint aspirations

Additional Clinical Procedures that may be performed: (may add additional sheets of paper if necessary)

- 2. Provide counseling and instruction regarding common patient problems
- 3. May execute and relay medical regimens.
- 4. Pronounce death
- 5. Order and administer whole blood and blood products
- 6. Sign for and distribute pharmaceutical samples
- 7. Give written or oral orders
- 8. Order, prescribe and administer controlled substances Category II-V with an active DEA number
- 9. Prescribe and dispense drugs, pharmaceutical aids and device

Primary supervision will be performed in the office, hospital and satellite settings with personal contact as outlined in the regulations. When the primary supervising physician is unavailable, alternate supervision will be performed by the substitute supervising physician who will meet all requirements as outlined in the regulations. Immediate access via telecommunications is always available.

The physician assistant will provide medical care at the following addresses:

Name: _____
Address 1: _____
Address 2: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____

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The written agreement has been read and understood by those signed below. Utilization of the physician assistant is based upon this document, the Medical Practice Act, Regulatory language, institutional privileges, and the clinical judgments of the physician assistant and the supervising physician based upon the physician's scope of practice and the welfare of the patient.

Supervising Physician

Date: _____

Physician Assistant

Date: _____

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