

**Agreement must be approved prior to practice.**

Submit completed agreement to [Jill.Vanderbush@state.sd.us](mailto:Jill.Vanderbush@state.sd.us) or mail original document to the SD Board of Nursing office. Once the approval process is completed email notice will be sent to the CNP and collaborating Physician/CNP within 5 – 7 business days; others may verify on the Board of Nursing's [Online Verification](#) website under the CNP's name.

**After the New CNP has 1,040 hours of licensed practice**, the CNP may submit the [Practice Verification Form](#) to retire this agreement.

Advance Practice Registered Nurse  
**Certified Nurse Practitioner Collaborative Agreement**

Between \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as **New CNP**,  
and \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as **Physician/CNP**.

**Whereas**, a Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP) license is required to practice in the role of a Nurse Practitioner (NP) in South Dakota (SD) as provided for under SDCL Chapter [36-9A](#), as administered by the SD Board of Nursing. **Whereas**, the scope of practice listed in [SDCL 36-9A-12](#) may be performed by a CNP in collaboration with a licensed physician or CNP as defined in [SDCL 36-9A-4](#) when licensed without the minimum 1,040 hours of licensed practice as a CNP.

**Now, therefore, it is agreed between the Physician/CNP and the New CNP:** the New CNP Licensee may perform such services as are allowed by SDCL [36-9A-12](#) and not expressly excluded by SDCL Chapter [36-9A](#) for which educational and clinic competency has been demonstrated in a manner satisfactory to said Board.

[36-9A-12](#). In addition to the registered nurse scope of practice, as defined in § [36-9-3](#), and within the certified nurse practitioner role and population focus, a certified nurse practitioner may perform the following advanced practice registered nursing scope:

- (1) Conduct an advanced assessment;
- (2) Order and interpret diagnostic procedures;
- (3) Establish primary and differential diagnoses;
- (4) Prescribe, order, administer, and furnish therapeutic measures as follows:
  - a. Diagnose, prescribe, and institute therapy or referrals of patients to health care agencies, health care providers, and community resources;
  - b. Prescribe, procure, administer, and furnish pharmacological agents, including over the counter, legend, and controlled drugs or substances listed on Schedule II in chapter [34-20B](#);
  - c. Plan and initiate a therapeutic regimen that includes ordering and prescribing nonpharmacological interventions, including durable medical equipment, medical devices, nutrition, blood and blood products, diagnostic, and supportive services including home health care, hospice, and physical and occupational therapy; and
  - d. Write a chemical or physical restraint order when the patient may do personal harm or harm others;
- (5) Perform a physical examination for the determination of participation in athletics or employment duties;
- (6) Complete and sign official documents such as death certificates, birth certificates, and similar documents required by law; and
- (7) Delegate and assign therapeutic measures to assistive personnel.

**It is further understood and agreed by and between the parties:**

- A. Collaboration will occur pursuant to SDCL [36-9A-1](#) (6). The New CNP and the physician/CNP will communicate pertinent information and consult together on patient care, with each party contributing their expertise to optimize the overall care delivered to the patient.
- B. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to limit the responsibility of either party to the other in the fulfillment of this agreement.
- C. This agreement shall not take effect until it has been filed in the office of the SD Board of Nursing and approved by the Board and shall remain in effect until the agreement is terminated in writing by the physician/CNP or New CNP.
- D. The agreement shall remain in effect as long as the terms defined herein describe the New CNP's current practice unless terminated in writing by either party. Upon termination of this agreement, the New CNP may not perform the services defined in SDCL [36-9A-12](#) unless a new collaborative agreement is on file with the Boards or the New CNP has met 1,040 hours of licensed CNP practice.
- E. It is further understood and agreed by and between the parties that any changes in the practice act subsequent to the date of this collaborative agreement will take precedence and modify the affected provision(s) of this agreement.

**The parties hereto enter in this agreement on this date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this Collaborative Agreement has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct. I am aware that should I furnish any false information, such an act may constitute cause for denial of approval and discipline of my license to practice in South Dakota.

***Please Print***

New CNP Name:	
Email Address:	
<b>Signature:</b>	

Name of Collaborating Physician or CNP		SD License #:
Email Address:		
<b>Signature:</b>		