### STANDING ORDERS: Health Professionals & Immunization Practice

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**NOTES:**

1. **Immunization Practice:** Includes the assessment of patient status, the prescription of appropriate vaccines, and the administration of vaccines.

2. **Delegated Authority:** May include the following terms: standing orders, protocol, collaborative agreement, direct or indirect supervision, at the direction of another provider, as ordered by another provider, or as prescribed by another provider.

3. **Legal Interpretation—Nurses:** Registered Nurses retain all authority granted to Practical Nurses and Vocational Nurses. Nurses engaging in advanced practice (Advanced Practice, Clinical Nurse Spec., and Nurse Practitioner) retain all authority granted to Registered Nurses, Practical Nurses, and Vocational Nurses.

4. **Legal Interpretation—Midwives:** Because midwives are not nurses in all states, they are identified as a separate professional category. When midwives are nurses, the following interpretations apply: Midwives who are identified as Registered Nurses retain all authority granted to Practical Nurses and Vocational Nurses. Midwives who engage in advanced practice retain all authority granted to Registered Nurses, Practical Nurses, and Vocational Nurses.

5. **Gray box:** Provider practices within the state, however the state has no relevant law addressing this element.

**MIDWIFE**

5. “Advanced Practice Registered Nurse” means a licensed Registered Nurse . . . e. who has obtained a license as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse in one of the following roles . . . Certified Nurse-Midwife. . . .

8. . . A Certified Nurse-Midwife in accordance with the scope of practice of such Certified Nurse-Midwife shall be eligible to obtain recognition as authorized by the Board to prescribe, as defined by the rules promulgated by the Board pursuant to this section and subject to the medical direction of a supervising physician. . . . 9. “Nurse-midwifery practice” means providing management of care of normal newborns and women, antepartally, intrapartally, postpartally and gynecologically. . . . **59 Okla. Stat. § 567.3a (2012) Definitions**

Prescribing authority shall be allowed, under the medical direction of a supervising physician, for an advanced practice nurse . . . in one of the following categories . . . certified nurse-midwives. . . . **59 Okl. St. § 353.1a (2012) Advanced practice nurses—Prescribing authority**
NURSES
Clinical Nurse Spec.

5. “Advanced Practice Registered Nurse” means a licensed Registered Nurse . . . e. who has obtained a license as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse in one of the following roles . . . Clinical Nurse Specialist. . . .

7. . . . b. In the expanded role, the Clinical Nurse Specialist performs at an advanced practice level which shall include, but not be limited to: (1) practicing as an expert clinician in the provision of direct nursing care to a selected population of patients or clients in any setting, including private practice. . . . c. A Clinical Nurse Specialist in accordance with the scope of practice of such Clinical Nurse Specialist shall be eligible to obtain recognition as authorized by the Board to prescribe, as defined by the rules promulgated by the Board pursuant to this section, and subject to the medical direction of a supervising physician. . . .

Prescribing authority shall be allowed, under the medical direction of a supervising physician, for an advanced practice nurse recognized by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing in one of the following categories . . . clinical nurse specialists. . . .

Nurse Practitioner

5. “Advanced Practice Registered Nurse” means a licensed Registered Nurse . . . e. who has obtained a license as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse in one of the following roles . . . Certified Nurse Practitioner. . . .

6. . . . A Certified Nurse Practitioner shall be eligible, in accordance with the scope of practice of the Certified Nurse Practitioner, to obtain recognition as authorized by the Board to prescribe, as defined by the rules promulgated by the Board pursuant to this section and subject to the medical direction of a supervising physician. . . .

(b) Scope of practice for CNP. The Certified Nurse Practitioner's scope of practice includes the full scope of nursing practice and practice in an expanded role as follows: (1) The Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP) provides comprehensive health care to clients across the life span. (2) The CNP is responsible and accountable for the continuous and comprehensive management of a broad range of health services, which include, but are not limited to: (A) promotion and maintenance of health; (B) prevention of illness and disability; (C) diagnosis and prescription of medications, treatments, and devices for acute and chronic conditions and diseases. . . . (F) consultation and/or collaboration with other health care providers and community resources . . .

Prescribing authority shall be allowed, under the medical direction of a supervising physician, for an advanced practice nurse recognized by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing in one of the following categories: advanced registered nurse practitioners. . . .

Practical Nurse

4. “Licensed practical nursing” means the practice of nursing under the supervision or direction of a registered nurse, licensed physician or dentist. This directed scope of nursing practice includes, but is not limited to: a. contributing to the assessment of the health status of individuals and groups. . . .

Registered Nurse

2. “The practice of nursing” . . . practice includes execution of the medical regime including the administration of medications and treatments prescribed by any person authorized by state law to so prescribe; 3."Registered nursing” means the practice of the full scope of nursing which includes, but is not limited to: a. assessing the health status of individuals, families and groups, b. analyzing assessment data to determine nursing care needs . . .
PHARMACIST
(a) A pharmacist may administer drugs that have been dispensed on orders from a prescribing practitioner. . . . Okla. Admin. Code 535:10-9-13 (2012) Administer

. . . (b) A D.Ph. shall administer immunizations on the order of a prescribing practitioner. (c) The Board will maintain a register of those pharmacists who have been approved for immunizations. . . . Okla. Admin. Code 535:10-11-3 (2012) D.Ph. administering of immunization requirements

. . . B. The Board shall develop and prepare permanent rules relating to training requirements and administration of immunizations and therapeutic injections in consultation within the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners. C. A pharmacist who has completed a requisite course of training . . . may administer immunizations and therapeutic injections only upon patient specific orders from an osteopathic physician. 59 Okla. Stat. § 353.30 (2012) Use of agreements—Training requirements and administration of immunizations and therapeutic injections


PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
. . . 3. “Health care services” means services which require training in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease, including the use and administration of drugs, and which are performed by physician assistants under the supervision and at the direction of physicians. Such services include, but are not limited to: a. initially approaching a patient of any age group in a patient care setting to elicit a detailed history, performing a physical examination . . . d. ordering or performing routine procedures such as injections, immunizations. . . . 59 Okla. Stat. § 519.2 (2012) Definitions

(a) Health care services allowed. A physician assistant may perform the following health care services under the supervision and at the direction of the supervising physician. Such services include, but are not limited to: (1) Initially approach a patient of any age group in a patient care setting to elicit a detailed history, perform a physical examination. . . . (4) Order or perform routine procedures such as injections, immunizations. . . . (5) Issue written and oral prescriptions and orders for medical supplies, services and drugs . . . as approved in the Physician Assistant Drug Formulary and Board rules. (6) A physician assistant may write an order for a Schedule II drug for immediate or ongoing administration on site . . . as approved in the Physician Assistant Drug Formulary and Board rules. . . . Okla. Admin. Code 435:15-5-1.1 (2012) Health care services performed and prohibited


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PRACTICE SETTINGS

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... 7. ... b. In the expanded role, the Clinical Nurse Specialist performs . . . in any setting, including private practice. ... 59 Okla. Stat. § 567.3a (2012) Definitions

PHARMACIST

The following rules apply to hospital pharmacies regarding practitioner (physician) medication orders: (1) Drugs may be dispensed to specific patients only upon the written or verbal prescription or medication order of an authorized physician. A pharmacist or other authorized individual in a patient care area of the hospital facility. ... Okla. Admin. Code 535:15-5-10.2 (2012) Physician’s medication orders

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

... 4. “Patient care setting” means a physician’s office, clinic, hospital, nursing home, extended care facility, patient’s home, ambulatory surgical center or any other setting authorized by the supervising physician . . . 7. “Remote patient care setting” means an outpatient clinic or physician’s office that qualifies as a Rural Health Clinic, a Federally Qualified Health Center, a nonprofit community-based health center, or any other patient care setting approved by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, and that provides service to a medically underserved population, as defined by the appropriate government agency. ... 59 Okla. Stat. § 519.2 (2012) Definitions


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