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APRN PRACTICE AGREEMENT ADDENDUM FORM

Collaborating Physician Name: (Print)	License No.:
Collaborating Physician Signature:	_Date:
APRN Name: (Print)	License No.:
APRN Signature:	Date:

An APRN may delegate specified tasks to a CMA pursuant to the following requirements:

(1) the task must be delegated directly to the CMA by the APRN;

(2) the task must be performed when the APRN delegating the task is in such close proximity as to be immediately available to the CMA if needed;

(3) the APRN delegating the task must determine that the task is within the training and competency of the CMA and will not pose a significant risk to the patient if improperly performed;

(4) the task must not involve the verbal transmission of an order or prescription to a licensed person if the licensed person requires the order or prescription to be in writing; and

(5) the CMA must wear an appropriate badge identifying the CMA's status, which must be clearly visible to the patient at all times.

Authorized tasks that can be delegated to Certified Medical Assistants with appropriate training:

Point of Care Testing (ex: strep test, flu swab, urine dip, etc)	\Box Yes \Box No
Entering Verbal Orders	\Box Yes \Box No
Preparation and Administering Vaccines	\Box Yes \Box No
Administering In-Clinic Medications	\Box Yes \Box No
Straight Needle Blood Draw	\Box Yes \Box No
Performing Basic Labs	\Box Yes \Box No
Performing Screening Tests (ex: EKG, vision, hearing, etc.)	\Box Yes \Box No
Removing Sutures and Changing Dressings	\Box Yes \Box No

Performing Non-Clinical Tasks via Telemedicine	\Box Yes \Box No
Administering Allergy Tests	\Box Yes \Box No
Entering Prescription Refills	\Box Yes \Box No
Responding to Patient Phone Calls and Messages	\Box Yes \Box No
Other:	\Box Yes \Box No

The following tasks must **<u>not</u>** be delegated to a CMA:

- (1) administering controlled medications, intravenous medications, contrast agents, or chemotherapy agents;
- (2) injecting neurotoxin products, neuro modulatory agents, or tissue fillers;
- (3) using lasers or instruments that results in tissue destruction;
- (4) placing sutures;
- (5) taking radiographs or using any ionizing radiation unless the CMA is also a certified limited practice radiographer;
- (6) analyzing, interpreting, or diagnosing symptoms or tests;
- (7) triaging patients; and
- (8) performing a clinical decision-making task by means of telemedicine.