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# DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS

# POLICY AND PROCEDURES

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Chapter: 500 Health Services

**Subject:** Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber and Physician Assistant/Physician

Collaboration Relationship

#### **POLICY**

All Division of Adult Institution Faculties shall ensure advanced practice nurse prescribers and physician assistants employed by the Division of Adult Institutions, either as an employee or as a contractor, shall have a documented collaborative relationship with a DOC physician.

#### REFERENCES

Wisconsin Statutes s. 302.85 – Medical Care of Prisoners

Wisconsin Statutes s. 441.16(2) – Prescription Privileges of Nurses

Wisconsin Statutes s. 448.01(5) – Definitions

Wisconsin Statutes s.448.971 - Definitions

Wisconsin Statutes s. 448.973 Physician Assistant Practice and Employment

Wisconsin Administrative Code s. N 8.02 (1), (2) and (5) - Certification of Advanced

Practice Nurse Prescribers - Definitions

<u>Wisconsin Administrative Code s. N 8.10 (6) and (7)</u> – Case management and collaboration with other health care professionals

#### **DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS AND FORMS**

Advanced Practice Nurse – A registered nurse who has a current license to practice professional nursing in this state, or has a current license to practice professional nursing in another state which has adopted the nurse licensure compact; is certified by a national certifying body approved by the board as a nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist or clinical nurse specialist; and, if certified after 07/01/1998 has a Master's or Doctorate level degree in nursing or a related health field. Wisconsin Administrative Code s. N 8.02 (1).

<u>Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber (APNP)</u> – An advanced practice nurse who has been granted a certificate to issue prescription orders under Wisconsin Statutes s. 441.16 (2), Wisconsin Administrative Code s. N 8.02 (2).

BHS – Bureau of Health Services

DAI - Division of Adult Institutions

**DOC** – Department of Corrections

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<u>Physician</u> – Individual with the degree of doctor of medicine or a doctor of osteopathy or an equivalent degree as determined by the medical examining board, and holding a license granted by the medical examining board. Wisconsin Statutes s. 448.01 (5).

<u>Physician Assistant (PA)</u> - An advanced practice practitioner who has been granted permission to issue prescriptions and practice independently in Wisconsin.

PIOC - Persons in our Care

#### **PROCEDURES**

### I. Requirements

- A. Physicians, APNPs, PAs and other healthcare professionals are required to work collaboratively for the delivery of health care.
- B. APNPs and PAs are required to establish document and maintain a current collaborative relationship with a DOC physician at their primary site of care delivery.
- C. The BHS medical director or associate medical director may provide guidance in the identification of a collaborative physician.
- D. Collaborative relationships shall be in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code s. N 8.10 (7) and s. 448.975.

## DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS FACILITY IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

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Will Implement As written With below procedures for facility implementation				
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### **REFERENCES**

## **DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS AND FORMS**

## **FACILITY PROCEDURE**

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## **RESPONSIBILITY**

- I. Staff
- II. PIOC
- III. Other