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James Greer

Name of Individual Certifying this Document/Proposed Document


Director, Bureau of Health Services

Title

Signature

Date Signed

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 <p style="text-align: center;">DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">POLICY AND PROCEDURES</p>	DAI Policy #: 500.10.07	Page 1 of 3
	Original Effective Date: 04/25/07	New Effective Date: 06/01/18
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	Administrator's Approval: Jim Schwochert, Administrator	
Required Posting or Restricted:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Inmate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted		
Chapter: 500 Health Services		
Subject: Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber/Physician Collaboration Relationship		

POLICY

Advanced practice nurse prescribers 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. 441.16(2) – Prescription Privileges of Nurses

Wisconsin Statutes s. 448.01(5) – Definitions

Wisconsin Administrative Code s. N 8.02 (1), (2) and (5) – Certification of Advanced Practice Nurse Prescribers – Definitions

Wisconsin Administrative Code s. N 8.10 (6) and (7) – 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 degree in nursing or a related health field. Wisconsin Administrative Code s. N 8.02 (1).

Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber (APNP) – 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

Physician – 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).

PROCEDURES**I. Requirements**

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Subject: Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber/Physician Collaboration Relationship		

- A. Physicians and APNPs and other healthcare professionals are required to work collaboratively for the delivery of health care.
- B. APNPs are required to establish and document a 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 the physician.
- D. Collaborative relationships shall be in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code s. N 8.10 (7).
- E. A tracking mechanism of collaborative relationships shall be maintained at the site of care delivery with copy at BHS in central office.

II. APNP Responsibility

- A. APNP shall notify central office of their collaborative relationship with a DOC physician.
- B. All changes in relationships shall be documented and communicated to central office.

Bureau of Health Services: _____ **Date Signed:** _____
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Administrator's Approval: _____ **Date Signed:** _____
Jim Schwochert, Administrator

DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS FACILITY IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

Facility: Name		
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Will Implement <input type="checkbox"/> As written <input type="checkbox"/> With below procedures for facility implementation		
Warden's/Center Superintendent's Approval:		

REFERENCES**DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS, AND FORMS****FACILITY PROCEDURE**

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RESPONSIBILITY

I. Staff

II. Inmate

III. Other