

# Nurse Practitioner Collaborative Agreement

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This Nurse Practitioner Collaborative Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into on

\_\_\_\_\_, by and between:

\_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred

to as "NP", and \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter

referred to as "Collaborating Physician".

**1. Purpose:** This Agreement is established by the laws and regulations of New York, governing the collaborative practice of nurse practitioners and physicians to facilitate the delivery of high-quality patient care.

## 2. Scope of Practice Authority

- The NP is authorized to perform the following activities within the scope of their advanced practice nursing licensure and by state laws and regulations:
  - Diagnosis and treatment of common acute and chronic health conditions.
  - Ordering and interpreting diagnostic tests and procedures.
  - Prescribing medications and treatments.
  - Providing patient education and counseling.
  - Referring patients to other healthcare providers as needed.
- The NP agrees to practice within this Agreement's agreed-upon protocols and guidelines and applicable laws.

## 3. Collaboration and Oversight

- The Collaborating Physician agrees to provide oversight and collaboration with the NP in the delivery of patient care.
- Regular communication and consultation between the NP and the Collaborating Physician will be maintained to ensure appropriate management of patient cases.
- The Collaborating Physician will periodically review a sample of patient charts, as outlined in the written practice protocols, and provide feedback as necessary.
- The NP will consult with the Collaborating Physician for guidance and direction in patient care requiring immediate attention or emergencies.

#### **4. Documentation and Record-Keeping**

- The NP will maintain accurate and up-to-date patient records, including medical history, assessments, treatments, and follow-up care.
- Patient charts will be made available for review by the Collaborating Physician upon request and by applicable laws and regulations.

#### **5. Dispute Resolution**

- Any disagreements or disputes regarding patient care or interpretation of this Agreement will be resolved through mutual discussion and agreement between the NP and the Collaborating Physician.

#### **6. Term and Review**

- This Agreement shall remain in effect for one year from the execution date.
- The Agreement will be reviewed annually or as needed to ensure compliance with changes in laws, regulations, or practice protocols.

#### **7. Signatures**

**NP:**

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**Collaborating Physician:**

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