

CNAP SAMPLE PRACTICE AGREEMENT PROTOCOL

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This is a model for the document that is required by Texas law when a physician delegates prescriptive authority and other aspects of medical care to an advanced practice nurse (APN). "Protocol" is the term used for this document in Texas law. This document does **not** contain any treatment guidelines for specific diseases. It contains the delegation statements that have to be included by State law and has many explanatory notes and citations to help APNs and physicians understand the law.

Not only is the 2009 version of CNAP's Sample Practice Protocol updated to reflect the most current rules, it also contains helpful definitions, explanations and three sample forms. Since this is an electronic document, it is easy to modify for your use and still maintain the original version as a practical tutorial to help you understand Texas laws and rules regarding physician delegation of prescriptive authority and other medical aspects of care to APNs.

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