Nurse Protocol Registration Forms and Information

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For information regarding Nurse Practitioners and Protocol Agreements, please review the <u>Frequently Asked</u> <u>Questions</u> on our website.

At the <u>home page</u>, on the left side of the screen, choose "<u>For Professionals</u>". On the next screen, choose "<u>Download Applications</u>". On the next screen, choose "<u>Nurse Protocol (APRN) Forms</u>". When you click on this item, there will be a menu.

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<u>APRN Rules pursuant to OCGA 43-34-25</u> – This is a 7-page document that contains the rules pertaining to Nurse Protocol Agreements. Pay close attention to Section 360-32-.02. This is the section that lists the <u>requirements that must be addressed in the Protocol Agreement</u> between the delegating physician and the APRN. There is no standard format for the Protocol Agreement, as it will be slightly different depending on the type of practice.

<u>SAMPLE APRN Agreement for Family Practice</u> (This is a <u>SAMPLE</u> agreement to be used <u>as a</u> <u>guide</u> in creating your protocol agreement for your practice.)

Click on the <u>APRN Forms</u>. The next menu will display:

APRN Forms APRN General Information and Checklist APRN Registration Form Form A – Designated Physician Information (This is for the <u>consulting or back-up</u> physician – <u>NOT</u> the delegating physician.) Form B – Protocol Agreement Termination Form C – Protocol Agreement Worksheet Form D – APRN DEA Information

From this menu, you will need to print:

- APRN Registration Form
- **Form A** Designated Physician Information (if applicable)
- Form C Protocol Agreement Worksheet
- Form D ONLY if the APRN's DEA number has <u>ALREADY been issued</u>

When you submit your paperwork to the Georgia Medical Board, you will need to send:

1 -**Registration Form** - Make sure all information is complete and the form is signed and dated by the delegating physician and the APRN. The <u>original form</u> must be <u>mailed</u> to the Medical Board.

2 - Form A - Designated Physician Information (optional) - There may be multiple copies of this form depending on the number of designated (consulting or back-up) physicians listed on the protocol agreement. Make sure all information is complete and the form is signed and dated by the designated physician. The**original form(s)**must be**mailed**to the Medical Board.

***** PLEASE NOTE - If there are no designated physicians on the protocol agreement, there must be a statement in the agreement that when the delegating physician is unavailable, the APRN will NOT see patients.

3 – Form C – Nurse Protocol Agreement Worksheet – Be sure to follow the instructions from the Documentation Requirements in the Registration Packet when completing this form.

4 – **Nurse Protocol Agreement -** This is the document that has been created between the delegating physician and the APRN. It must be signed and dated. <u>It must contain all the requirements</u> from <u>Rule 360-32-.02</u>. (The SAMPLE Nurse Protocol Agreement <u>may be used as a guide</u> to create the protocol agreement for an individual practice.)

5 – \$150.00 fee (updated 07/13), check or money order made payable to the Georgia Medical Board.

6 – **Documentation of special training** or qualifications for any procedures that are **outside** the normal training for Nurse Practitioners – **this would also include any certifications (FNP, PNP, ANP, WHNP, etc.)** from organizations such as the AANP or the ANCC.

Please note:

** The **DEA Information** form is submitted to the Board only <u>AFTER the DEA number has been issued</u>. ** Form B is submitted to the Board when the **protocol agreement is being terminated** between the delegating physician and the APRN.

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