



SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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Advance Practice Registered Nurse Nurse Midwife Supervisory Agreement for Temporary Permit to Practice

Whereas, a Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) license or temporary permit is required to practice in the role of a CNM in South Dakota (SD) as provided for under SDCL Chapter [36-9A](#), as administered by the SD Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as Board.

And Whereas, the scope of practice listed in SDCL 36-9A-13 may be performed by the CNM applicant, herein referred to as CNM-App, under the supervision of a licensed physician or CNM as defined in SDCL 36-9A, while holding a temporary CNM permit.

Now, therefore, it is agreed between the Physician/CNM and the CNM-App:

The CNM-App may perform such services as are allowed by SDCL [36-9A-13](#) and not expressly excluded by SDCL Chapter [36-9A](#) for which educational and clinical competency has been demonstrated in a manner satisfactory to said Board.

36-9A-13. In addition to the registered nurse scope of practice, as defined in § 36-9-3, and within the certified nurse midwife role and population focus, a certified nurse midwife may perform the following advanced practice registered nursing scope:

- (1) Conduct an advanced assessment;
- (2) Order and interpret diagnostic procedures;
- (3) Manage the provision of women's health care throughout the lifespan, from adolescence through post menopause, including:
 - (a) Establishing primary and differential diagnoses;
 - (b) Managing prenatal care;
 - (c) Managing intrapartum care; and
 - (d) Managing postpartum care of the mother-baby unit;
- (4) Manage sexually transmitted infections in males;
- (5) Prescribe, order, administer, and furnish therapeutic measures as follows:
 - (a) Diagnose, prescribe, and institute therapy or referrals of patients to health care agencies, health care providers, and community resources;
 - (b) Prescribe, procure, administer, and furnish pharmacological agents, including over the counter, legend, and controlled drugs or substances listed on Schedule II in chapter [34-20B](#); and
 - (c) Plan and initiate a therapeutic regimen that includes ordering and prescribing nonpharmacological interventions, including durable medical equipment, medical devices, nutrition, blood and blood products, and diagnostic and supportive services including home health care, physical and occupational therapy;
- (6) Complete and sign official documents such as death certificates, birth certificates, and similar documents required by law; and
- (7) Delegate and assign therapeutic measures to assistive personnel.

It is further understood and agreed by and between the parties:

1. The CNM-App and Physician/CNM shall be subject to **thirty days of on-site, direct supervision** by the Physician/CNM. Thereafter the direct supervision shall include two, one-half business days per week of on-site supervision by a supervising physician/CNM.
2. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to limit the responsibility of either party to the other in the fulfillment of this agreement.
3. In the event the Board puts a restriction upon the services that may be performed by the CNM-App, as a condition precedent to licensure, the Physician/CNM hereby waives any objection to the CNM-App's failure to perform tasks not permitted by said Board.
4. This agreement shall not take effect until it has been filed in the SD Board of Nursing office and approved by the Board and shall remain in effect until the temporary permit becomes invalid or unless terminated in writing by the physician/CNM or CNM-App.



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The parties hereto enter in this agreement on: _____ / _____ / _____

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I, the undersigned, declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this Supervisory Agreement has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct. I am aware that should I furnish any false information, such an act may constitute cause for denial of approval and discipline of my license to practice in SD.

CNM-App Name:		Date:
Email Address:		RN License #:
Signature:		

Supervising Physician / CNM Name:		Date:
Email Address:		License #:
Signature:		