

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner Protocol

ARNP Protocol

I. Requiring Authority:

- a. Nurse Practice Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 464
- b. Florida Administrative Code, Rules Chapter 64B9-4 Administrative Policies Pertaining to Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners

II. Parties to Protocol:

- a. Elena Aquino, ARNP, RN 9263582
5008 Downing St
Orlando, FL 32839
- b. (Name), MD, MX 999999, DEA 999999
Practice Name
Address
City, State, Zip code

III. Nature of Practice:

This collaborative agreement is to establish, review, and maintain a binding contract in which Elena Aquino will provide health care services under the general supervision of Dr. (MD name here). This practice shall encompass family practice and shall focus on health screening and supervision, wellness and health education and counseling, and the treatment of common health problems in which Elena Aquino has been trained such as:

- a.
 - 1. Developed advanced practice nursing strategies to achieve positive patient outcomes.
 - 2. Maintain a professional relationship with all members of the healthcare team.
 - 3. Initiate necessary specialty referrals.
 - 4. Assess and answer the educational needs of patients and their families.
 - 5. Assist with complex patient management and procedures.
- b. The collaborating physician or their covering designee will be available for consultation at all times either in person, by phone, or by other electronic communication.
- c.

The collaborating physician will evaluate ARNP patterns of patient quarterly to assure high quality of care is being provided.

IV. Description of the Duties and Management Areas for which the ARNP is Responsible:

- a. The following measures may be initiated by Elena Aquino.
 1. Routine patient history and physical.
 2. Diagnostic studies.
 3. Laboratory studies.
 4. Intravenous and oral hydration measures.
 5. Implement plan of care with patient and family
 6. Patient education and counseling.
 7. Evaluation and documentation of patients response to medical intervention.
 8. Appropriate consultation and referral to specialist practices.
 9. Accurately document subjective and objective information, assessment, and plan of care obtained in each patient visit.
- b. Elena Aquino may initiate or alter medication regimens as necessary to provide appropriate patient care and as authorized by statute, care facility protocol, and his education.
- c. Elena Aquino may initiate or alter therapy regimens as necessary to provide appropriate patient care and as authorized by statute, care facility protocol, education, and proper judgement.
- d. The following procedures may be performed by Elena Aquino as necessary to appropriately care for clients.
 1. Laceration repair not requiring ligament, tendon, or vascular repair.
 2. Assist in the performance and management of clients during cardiac stress testing.
 3. Incision and drainage of soft tissue abscesses.
 4. Foreign body removal.
 5. Aspiration of joints.
 6. Simple wound debridement.
 7. Application and removal of orthopedic splints.
 8. Pelvic and vaginal examinations.
 9. Other procedures for which he has been educated, trained, and legally allowed to perform.

V. Duties of the Physician:

The physician is obligated to provide general supervision for routine health care and management of common health problems, and provide consultation and referrals for complex health problems. The physician will be available by telephone or by other communication device when not physically available on the premises. If the physician is not available, his associate (name) will serve as backup for consultation, collaboration and/or referral purposes.

VI. Agreement

All parties to this agreement share equal responsibility for the review of practice patterns to assure practice quality.

_____/ _____ License # RN 9263582
Elena Aquino, ARNP Date

_____/ _____ License #ME 999999
(name), MD Date DEA # 999999

Any amendments or deletions to this agreement must be signed by all parties and filed with the State of Florida within 30 days. A copy for each review period should be kept by each party for a four year time period. The physician is required to submit a notice to the Board of Medicine that they have entered into a supervisory relationship with an ARNP.

Dated April 10th, 2010