

INDEPENDENT PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

The APN-Physician Relationship

New APN Seeking Prescriptive Authority

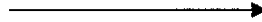
- Requirements for Initial Prescriptive Authority**
- Graduate degree in nursing specialty
 - Pharmacology course work
 - National certification in nursing specialty
 - Professional liability insurance
 - Structured post graduate preceptorship of 1800 hours with physician or physician/APN (with prescribing authority) team



- Requirements after Obtaining Initial Prescriptive Authority**
- Mutually structured mentorship of 1800 hours with physician or physician/APN (with prescribing authority) team
 - Development of articulated plan with: mechanisms for consultation and referral, quality assurance, decision support tools and documentation of continuing education in pharmacology and safe prescribing
 - Professional liability insurance
 - Maintenance of national certification

APN Currently Holding Prescriptive Authority

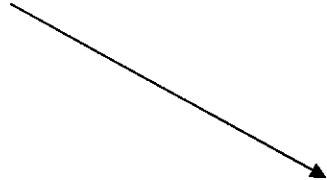
- Requirements for Retaining Prescriptive Authority***
- Development of articulated plan with mechanisms for consultation and referral, quality assurance plan, decision support tools and documentation of continuing education in pharmacology and safe prescribing; signature of verification from physician or physician/APN (with prescribing authority) team
 - Professional liability insurance
 - Maintenance of national certification
- *Applies to APNs with prescriptive authority prior to July 1, 2009. APNs with prescriptive authority prior to July 1, 2009 without national certification and/or graduate degree will not be required to obtain either in order to retain prescriptive authority.*



Independent APN Prescriptive Authority

APN Currently Holding Prescriptive Authority Relocating to Colorado

- Requirements for Retaining Prescriptive Authority**
- Graduate degree in nursing specialty
 - Pharmacology course work
 - National certification in nursing specialty
 - 3600 hours experience as a prescriber without significant adverse prescribing issues
 - Professional liability insurance
 - Development of articulated plan with mechanisms for consultation and referral, quality assurance plan, decision support tools and documentation of continuing education in pharmacology and safe prescribing; signature of verification from physician or physician/APN (with prescribing authority) team
 - Maintenance of national certification



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Physician Involvement