

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

435:10-13-2. Eligibility to supervise advanced practice nurse with prescriptive authority

(a) To be eligible to serve as supervising physician for the advanced practice nurse with prescriptive authority, an allopathic physician shall meet the following criteria:

(1) Have possession of a full and unrestricted Oklahoma medical license with Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics (OBN) permits for any drug on the formulary as defined in the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act.

(2) The physician shall be in an active clinical practice in which no less than twenty (20) hours per week shall involve direct patient contact.

(3) The supervising physician shall be trained and fully qualified in the field of the advanced practice nurse's specialty.

(4) No physician shall supervise more than two (2) full time equivalent advanced practice nurses regarding their prescriptive authority at any one time. For purposes of this section, each "full time equivalent" advanced practice nurse position equals forty (40) hours per week collectively worked by the part-time advanced practice nurses being supervised by the physician. Notwithstanding the provisions for the supervision of two (2) full time equivalent advanced practice nurses above, no physician shall supervise more than a total of four (4) advanced practice nurses. The Board may make an exception to any limit set herein upon request by the physician.

(b) Proper physician supervision of the advanced practice nurse with prescriptive authority is essential. The supervising physician should regularly

and routinely review the prescriptive practices and patterns of the advanced practice nurse with prescriptive authority. Supervision implies that there is appropriate referral, consultation, and collaboration between the advanced practice nurse and the supervising physician.

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