



## Collaborative Agreement – Physician Assistant (PA) <<Facility Name>>

- This collaborative agreement is informed by Wisconsin Statute 448.975.
- Either the collaborating physician or the PA may terminate this collaborative agreement with 30 days written notice.

### Overview:

- The PA's practice scope is based on their experience, education, and training and the scope of practice approved by the PA's employer, practice, and/or hospital. The PA practice includes collaborative practice with physician collaborators as described by Wisconsin Statute 448.975.

### Agreement:

- PA Practice:
  - PA provides patient care within the scope of their practice based on their experience, education, and training.
  - The PA is individually and independently responsible for the quality of care they render.
  - The PA may delegate care tasks or order to another clinically trained healthcare worker if the PA is competent to perform the delegated task or order and has reasonable evidence that the clinically trained health care worker is minimally competent to perform the task or issue the order under the circumstances.
- Collaborating physician expectations:
  - The collaborating physician will be reasonably available to the PA via telecommunication or another electronic modality in a medically appropriate timeframe, if needed.
  - The collaborating physician may designate an alternate collaborating physician in times of unavailability.
  - The collaborating physician does not have to be physically present at the same location as the PA.
  - If requested by the patient, a physician consultation will be provided in a medically reasonable timeframe.

Further PA Scope of Practice Requirements beyond general practice and/or privileging as documented at the practice level.

Collaborating Physician Name and Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Assistant Name and Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* This document is a template created by WAPA as a resource for members and constituents. The contents are informed by Wisconsin Statute 448.975. Organizations and PAs are encouraged to adapt this agreement to reflect local practices and requirements.*

*\*\* In lieu of a signed collaborative agreement, organizations may adopt policy and practice changes to identify a physician who is primarily responsible for the overall direction and management of the physician assistant's professional activities and for assuring that the service provided by the physician assistant are medically appropriate. In this subd. 1. a., "employment" includes an arrangement between the physician assistant and a 3rd party in which the 3rd party receives payment for services provided by the physician assistant.*

*\*\*\* Additional WAPA resources for ACT 23: <https://www.wapa.org/page/Act23>*