# CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER SCOPE OF PRACTICE and DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES For the



## **ADULT/FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER - Outpatient**

(NOTE: See separate privileges for Occupational Medicine ARNP privileges)

The Adult/Family Nurse Practitioner will be granted practice privileges for the general medical patient population, both adult and pediatric at out-patient facilities owned/operated by Capital Medical Center.

### **GENERAL PRACTICE PRIVILEGES**

- 1. Those clinical privileges that are granted to all Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners at Capital Medical Center as determined by the State of Washington's scope of licensure.
- 2. Providing direct care to a selected patient population through the following activities:
  - A. Assessment of patients by taking histories, performing physical examinations and ongoing data collection
  - B. Coordination and recording of evaluation and all aspects of out-patient care and treatment.
  - C. Performing approved diagnostic and therapeutic procedures as indicated by scope of licensure.
- 3. Assessment and institution of measurements to promote the ability of the family to make decisions regarding patient health status.
- 4. Initiating referrals to other health care providers for consultation for further definitive therapy or for admission to the hospital.
- 5. Identification and participation in quality assurance concerns.
- 6. Reports directly to the appropriate Director of his/her facility. Reporting with regard to patient care issues will be to the Medical Director for that facility.

#### **MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- The Medical Director of each facility in concert with the Facility Director will conduct a random sampling review of the Nurse Practitioner's medical record entries and discuss those findings with the Nurse Practitioner.
- 2. Documentation of this review and the original copy of the Adult/Family Nurse Practitioner's Practice Agreement and Privileges will be kept in the Nurse Practitioner's file maintained by the Medical Staff Office.

### **ARNP PRIVILEGES – Outpatient**

NOTE: Order writing privileges will be in collaboration with the Medical Director.

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