

**60-11-101. Definition of expanded role; limitations; restrictions.**

- (a) Each “advanced registered nurse practitioner” (ARNP), as defined by K.S.A. 65-1113 and amendments thereto, shall function in an expanded role to provide primary, secondary, and tertiary health care in the ARNP’s category of advanced practice. Each ARNP shall be authorized to make independent decisions about advanced practice nursing needs of families, patients, and clients and medical decisions based on the authorization for collaborative practice with one or more physicians. This regulation shall not be deemed to require the immediate and physical presence of the physician when care is given by an ARNP. Each ARNP shall be directly accountable and responsible to the consumer.
- (b) “Authorization for collaborative practice” shall mean that an ARNP is authorized to develop and manage the medical plan of care for patients or clients based upon an agreement developed jointly and signed by the ARNP and one or more physicians. Each ARNP and physician shall jointly review the authorization for collaborative practice annually. Each authorization for collaborative practice shall include a cover page containing the names and telephone numbers of the ARNP and the physician, their signatures, and the date of review by the ARNP and the physician. Each authorization for collaborative practice shall be maintained in either hard copy or electronic format at the ARNP’s principal place of practice.
- (c) “Physician” shall mean a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery by the state board of healing arts.
- (d) “Prescription” shall have the meaning specified in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto.
- (e) “Prescription order” shall have the meaning specified in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto.

**History:** (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1113 and K.S.A. 65-1130; effective May 1, 1984; amended March 31, 2000; amended September 4, 2009.)