

60-11-101. Definition of advanced role; limitations; restrictions.

- (a) An advanced registered nurse practitioner, as defined by K.S.A. 65-1113, and amendments thereto, shall function in an expanded role to provide primary health care to individuals, families, or groups, or some combination of these groups of clients, in a variety of settings, including homes, institutions, offices, industries, schools, community agencies, and private practice. Advanced registered nurse practitioners shall function in a collegial relationship with physicians and other health professionals in the delivery of primary health care services. Advanced registered nurse practitioners shall be authorized to make independent decisions about nursing needs of families and clients, and interdependent decisions with physicians in carrying out health regimens for families and clients. Advanced registered nurse practitioners shall be directly accountable and responsible to the consumer.
- (b) "Primary health care" means the prevention of disease, promotion and maintenance of health, assessment of needs, long-term nursing management of chronic illness, and referral of clients to other resources. The contact between advanced registered nurse practitioner and client may be for an episode of illness, or it may be for continuous health care monitoring.
- (c) The physical presence of the physician shall not necessarily be required when care is given by the advanced registered nurse practitioner.
- (d) "Prescription order" shall have the meaning set forth in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto.
- (e) "Prescription" shall have the meaning set forth in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto.

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