

60-11-105. Functions of the advanced registered nurse practitioner; nurse-midwife. An advanced registered nurse practitioner functioning in the expanded role of nurse-midwife shall perform in an interdependent role as a member of a physician-directed health care team, within the framework of mutually adopted protocols or guidelines. Each nurse-midwife shall be authorized to:

- (a) Be responsible for the management and complete health care of the normal expanding family throughout pregnancy, labor, delivery and post-delivery care;
- (b) participate in individual and group counseling and teaching throughout the childbearing cycle;
- (c) participate in well-woman gynecological procedures;
- (d) participate in periodic and joint evaluation of services rendered, including chart reviews, case reviews, patient evaluations and outcome of case statistics; and
- (e) participate in the joint review and revision of adopted protocols or guidelines.

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