

BARRIERS TO APRN PRACTICE	PRACTICE SETTING REQUIREMENTS		
	VA	Hospital	Clinic
Mileage restriction	No	Not applicable - physician on site	Yes
Chart review every two weeks	No	Yes	Yes
Controlled Substance Authority	Only if permitted by collaborator - 120 hr. supply limit on narcotics in Schedule III, no Schedule II	Only if permitted by collaborator – 120 hr. supply limit on narcotics in Schedule III, no Schedule II	Only if permitted by collaborator - 120 hr. supply limit on narcotics in Schedule III, no Schedule II
Must practice with Collaborator for 1 month prior to practicing at an off-site clinic. (Repeat if new collaborator)	No	Not applicable – physician on site	Yes
Restricted to 3 full-time equivalent APRNs per collaborating physician	No	No	Yes
For other than acute self-limited or well-defined problems, patient must see physician within 2 weeks	No	Yes	Yes
Physician collaborator or other designated physician must be immediately available for consultation. (If unavailable, patient services cannot be provided by APRN)	No	Yes	Yes
Mandated chart review by physician collaborator of 10% of records of all patients seen by APRN; 20% of all patients who received a controlled substance prescription by APRN	No	Yes	Yes
APRN must submit required records for chart review every 14 days	No	Yes	Yes
When APRN provides health care services that include the diagnosis and initiation of treatment for acutely or chronically ill or injured persons, the collaborating physician shall be present at that site at least once every two weeks to review the APRN's services and to provide medical services	No	Not applicable – physician on-site	Yes