

657—39.13(155A) Collaborative pharmacy practice.

39.13(1) Definitions. For the purpose of this rule, the following definitions shall apply:

“*Collaborative pharmacy practice*” means a practice of pharmacy whereby one or more pharmacists provides patient care and drug therapy management services not otherwise permitted to be performed by a pharmacist to patients under a collaborative pharmacy practice agreement with one or more practitioners which defines the nature, scope, conditions, and limitations of the patient care and drug therapy management services to be provided by the pharmacist(s) in order to ensure that a patient achieves the desired outcomes.

“*Practitioner*” means a physician, dentist, podiatric physician, veterinarian, optometrist, or advanced registered nurse practitioner who holds an active license to practice in Iowa.

39.13(2) Collaborative practice agreement.

a. Pursuant to these rules, a pharmacist or pharmacy may engage in collaborative pharmacy practice under a collaborative pharmacy practice agreement with one or more practitioners, or as established by a health system pharmacy and therapeutics committee, to provide patient care and drug therapy management services to one or more patients.

b. A collaborative pharmacy practice agreement shall include:

(1) The identification of the parties to the agreement, including the name(s) or category of the pharmacist(s), including registered pharmacist-intern(s) under the supervision of a pharmacist, who are authorized to perform delegated activities under the agreement and the name(s) or category of the practitioner(s) who are delegating activities under the agreement;

(2) The establishment of the delegating practitioner’s scope of practice authorized in the agreement and a description of the permitted activities and decisions to be performed by the pharmacist(s);

(3) The protocol, formulary, or clinical guidelines that describe or limit the pharmacist’s authority to perform the patient care or drug therapy management services and, as applicable, the drug name, class or category provided under drug therapy management;

(4) A description of the process to monitor compliance with the agreement and clinical outcomes of patients;

(5) The effective date;

(6) A provision addressing termination of the agreement; and

(7) The signatures of the parties to the agreement and dates of signing, unless established by a health system pharmacy and therapeutics committee.

c. Parties to the collaborative pharmacy practice agreement shall review and revise such agreement as appropriate, but no less than every two years.

d. Any collaborative pharmacy practice agreement shall be maintained by the pharmacist(s) or pharmacy and be available upon request or inspection.

e. Prior to engaging in patient care or drug therapy management services under a collaborative pharmacy practice agreement, including when the agreement is updated, each pharmacist practicing under the agreement shall attest that the pharmacist has read and understands the agreement. Documentation of pharmacist attestation shall be maintained for at least two years from the attestation date and be available upon request or inspection.

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