



Resource Guide Template

Subject:	Standardized Procedures Agreement (NP & CNM)
Facility Site Review Source:	Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) All Plan Letter 20-006, Site Reviews: Facility Site Review and Medical Record Review
Relevant Law/Standard:	California Department of Health Care Services under Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Section 53230. (Requires the review and certification of Primary Care Practitioner (PCP) sites.)
Agency//Organization Source:	Board of Registered Nursing
Agency/Organization URL	https://www.rn.ca.gov/pdfs/regulations/npr-b-20.pdf

Background:

Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM): The certificate to practice nurse-midwifery authorizes the holder, under supervision of a licensed physician or surgeon, to attend cases of normal child-birth and to provide prenatal, intrapartum, and postpartum care, including family planning care for the mother, and immediate care for the newborn. The supervising and back-up physician or surgeon for the CNM must be credentialed to perform obstetrical care in the same delivering facility in which the CNM has delivery privileges.

Nurse Practitioners (NP): Nurse practitioners are prepared through education and experience to provide primary care and to perform advanced procedures. The extent of required supervision must be specified in the Standardized Procedures.

Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA): Each NP, CNM, and PA that prescribes controlled substances is required to have a valid DEA Registration Number.

Purpose: To define the scope of practice for non-physician medical practitioners

Resource: See PDF in library- An Explanation of Standardized Procedure Requirements for Nurse Practitioner Practice

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