

26 | 466. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "collaboration"
 27 | has the same meaning as provided in s. 464.003,~~and in~~
 28 | ~~accordance with an established protocol approved by the medical~~
 29 | ~~staff. The medical direction shall specifically address the~~
 30 | ~~needs of the individual patient.~~

31 | Section 2. Subsections (10) through (22) of section
 32 | 464.003, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (11)
 33 | through (23), respectively, subsection (2) is amended, and a new
 34 | subsection (10) is added to that section, to read:

35 | 464.003 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

36 | (2) "Advanced or specialized nursing practice" means, in
 37 | addition to the practice of professional nursing, the
 38 | performance of advanced-level nursing acts approved by the board
 39 | which, by virtue of postbasic specialized education, training,
 40 | and experience, are appropriately performed by an advanced
 41 | practice registered nurse. Within the context of advanced or
 42 | specialized nursing practice, the advanced practice registered
 43 | nurse may perform acts of nursing diagnosis and nursing
 44 | treatment of alterations of the health status. The advanced
 45 | practice registered nurse may also perform acts of medical
 46 | diagnosis and treatment, prescription, and operation as
 47 | authorized within the framework of an established supervisory
 48 | protocol or in collaboration with a licensed health care
 49 | practitioner as provided under s. 464.012. The department may,
 50 | by rule, require that a copy of the protocol be filed with the

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51 department along with the notice required by s. 458.348.

52 (10) "Collaboration" means the collaborative relationship
53 between a health care practitioner licensed under chapter 458,
54 chapter 459, or chapter 466, who is performing a medical or
55 surgical procedure or directly involved in such procedure, and
56 an advanced practice registered nurse who is certified as a
57 registered nurse anesthetist performing the functions described
58 in s. 464.012(4)(b) before, during, or after a medical or
59 surgical procedure. The term includes the joint formulation and
60 discussion of patient treatment, in which each health care
61 practitioner contributes his or her respective expertise in the
62 management and delivery of health care.

63 Section 3. Subsection (3) and paragraph (b) of subsection
64 (4) of section 464.012, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

65 464.012 Licensure of advanced practice registered nurses;
66 fees; controlled substance prescribing.—

67 (3) An advanced practice registered nurse shall perform
68 those functions authorized in this section within the framework
69 of an established protocol that must be maintained on site at
70 the location or locations at which an advanced practice
71 registered nurse practices, unless the advanced practice
72 registered nurse is registered and practicing under s. 464.0123,
73 or is certified and practicing as a certified registered nurse
74 anesthetist in collaboration with a licensed health care
75 practitioner. In the case of multiple supervising physicians in

76 | the same group, an advanced practice registered nurse must enter
77 | into a supervisory protocol with at least one physician within
78 | the physician group practice. A practitioner currently licensed
79 | under chapter 458, chapter 459, or chapter 466 shall maintain
80 | supervision for directing the specific course of medical
81 | treatment. Within the established framework, an advanced
82 | practice registered nurse may:

83 | (a) Prescribe, dispense, administer, or order any drug;
84 | however, an advanced practice registered nurse may prescribe or
85 | dispense a controlled substance as defined in s. 893.03 only if
86 | the advanced practice registered nurse has graduated from a
87 | program leading to a master's or doctoral degree in a clinical
88 | nursing specialty area with training in specialized practitioner
89 | skills.

90 | (b) Initiate appropriate therapies for certain conditions.

91 | (c) Perform additional functions as may be determined by
92 | rule in accordance with s. 464.003(2).

93 | (d) Order diagnostic tests and physical and occupational
94 | therapy.

95 | (e) Order any medication for administration to a patient
96 | in a facility licensed under chapter 395 or part II of chapter
97 | 400, notwithstanding any provisions in chapter 465 or chapter
98 | 893.

99 | (4) In addition to the general functions specified in
100 | subsection (3), an advanced practice registered nurse may

101 perform the following acts within his or her specialty:

102 (b) The certified registered nurse anesthetist may, in
 103 collaboration with a licensed health care practitioner ~~to the~~
 104 ~~extent authorized by established protocol approved by the~~
 105 ~~medical staff of the facility in which the anesthetic service is~~
 106 ~~performed~~, perform any or all of the following:

107 1. Determine the health status of the patient as it
 108 relates to the risk factors and to the anesthetic management of
 109 the patient through the performance of the general functions.

110 2. Based on history, physical assessment, and supplemental
 111 laboratory results, determine, ~~with the consent of the~~
 112 ~~responsible physician~~, the appropriate type of anesthesia ~~within~~
 113 ~~the framework of the protocol~~.

114 3. Order ~~under the protocol~~ preanesthetic medication.

115 4. Perform ~~under the protocol~~ procedures commonly used to
 116 render the patient insensible to pain during the performance of
 117 surgical, obstetrical, therapeutic, or diagnostic clinical
 118 procedures. These procedures include ordering and administering
 119 regional, spinal, and general anesthesia; inhalation agents and
 120 techniques; intravenous agents and techniques; and techniques of
 121 hypnosis.

122 5. Order or perform monitoring procedures indicated as
 123 pertinent to the anesthetic health care management of the
 124 patient.

125 6. Support life functions during anesthesia health care,

126 including induction and intubation procedures, the use of
 127 appropriate mechanical supportive devices, and the management of
 128 fluid, electrolyte, and blood component balances.

129 7. Recognize and take appropriate corrective action for
 130 abnormal patient responses to anesthesia, adjunctive medication,
 131 or other forms of therapy.

132 8. Recognize and treat a cardiac arrhythmia while the
 133 patient is under anesthetic care.

134 9. Participate in management of the patient while in the
 135 postanesthesia recovery area, including ordering the
 136 administration of fluids and drugs.

137 10. Place special peripheral and central venous and
 138 arterial lines for blood sampling and monitoring as appropriate.

139 Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 960.28, Florida
 140 Statutes, is amended to read:

141 960.28 Payment for victims' initial forensic physical
 142 examinations.—

143 (2) The Crime Victims' Services Office of the department
 144 shall pay for medical expenses connected with an initial
 145 forensic physical examination of a victim of sexual battery as
 146 defined in chapter 794 or a lewd or lascivious offense as
 147 defined in chapter 800. Such payment shall be made regardless of
 148 whether the victim is covered by health or disability insurance
 149 and whether the victim participates in the criminal justice
 150 system or cooperates with law enforcement. The payment shall be

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151 made only out of moneys allocated to the Crime Victims' Services
152 Office for the purposes of this section, and the payment may not
153 exceed \$1,000 with respect to any violation. The department
154 shall develop and maintain separate protocols for the initial
155 forensic physical examination of adults and children. Payment
156 under this section is limited to medical expenses connected with
157 the initial forensic physical examination, and payment may be
158 made to a medical provider using an examiner qualified under
159 part I of chapter 464, excluding s. 464.003(16) ~~s. 464.003(15)~~;
160 chapter 458; or chapter 459. Payment made to the medical
161 provider by the department shall be considered by the provider
162 as payment in full for the initial forensic physical examination
163 associated with the collection of evidence. The victim may not
164 be required to pay, directly or indirectly, the cost of an
165 initial forensic physical examination performed in accordance
166 with this section.

167 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.