

Virginia APRN/LNP Side-by-Side Comparison

	NP	CRNA	CNM	CNS
Joint licensure by BON & BOM § 54.1-2900	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Collaboration/ Consultation/ Supervision requirement § 54.1-2957(C), (H), (J)	Collaboration and consultation with at least one licensed patient care team physician	Under supervision of a licensed doctor of medicine, osteopathy, podiatry, or dentistry.	< 1,000 hours - Consultation with a CNM with 2+ years of practice or a licensed physician	Consultation with licensed physician only if granted Rx authority
Practice Agreement § 54.1-2957(C), (H), (J)	Yes, if no autonomous practice designation	No	Yes, prior to completion of 1,000 hours and receipt of attestation of completion from CNM or physician	Only if granted Rx authority
Practice Agreement Criteria § 54.1-2957(D), (H), (J) § 54.1-2957.01(G) See GD 90-56	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Periodic chart review -Consultation & referrals -Drug categories & devices -PCT physician availability & define consultation -Periodic joint evaluation of services provided -Periodic review & revision of practice agreement -Signature/name of PCT physician clearly stated 	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Shall address the availability of the consulting CNM or the licensed physician for routine and urgent consultation on patient care -Prescribing shall also be in accordance with any prescriptive authority included in a such practice agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Shall address the availability of the physician for routine and urgent consultation on patient care. -Medications if prescribing Schedule II-V
Practice without a Practice Agreement § 54.1-2957(C), (H)	Yes, if granted <u>autonomous practice</u> designation after 5 years of clinical experience	Yes	Yes, if CNM receives attestation from CNM or physician at completion of 1,000 hours	Yes, if CNS does not prescribe
Rx authority § 54.1-295701(A)	Schedule II – VI	Schedule II – VI*	Schedule II – VI	Schedule II – VI

* May prescribe to a patient requiring anesthesia, as part of the periprocedural care of such patient. "Periprocedural" means the period beginning prior to a procedure and ending at the time the patient is discharged (§ 54.1-2957.01(H))