

Questions for Supervisors' survey; Nurse Practitioner Study

Acronyms Used in Survey

NP	Nurse Practitioner
PA	Physician's Assistant
MD	Medical Doctors, including Psychiatrists.

1. Name
Civil Service Title
Phone Number
Agency/Facility
Office and Work Location
2. Please provide the number of NPs, PAs, and MDs for which you provide administrative and clinical supervision.
 - a. NP _____
 - b. PA _____
 - c. MD_____
3. Based on your clinical expertise is there a difference in function between NPs and MDs/Psychiatrists serving in your facility? Please specify the differences or comment below:
4. Are caseloads evenly divided among NPs and MDs?
5. Are patients with higher acuity evenly assigned to MDs and NPs, when possible? If no, please comment.
6. Based on your agency/facility's setting, protocols, and regulations, accrediting authorities, and funding programs (such as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Managed Care), are NPs authorized to perform the following without a corroborating MD signature:
 - a. Sign patient's Treatment Plans
 - b. Sign Changes/revisions to Treatment Plans
 - c. Sign Treatment Plans for CMS funding
 - d. Prescribe Class 2 Drugs
 - e. Order durable medical equipment

7. Are NPs under your supervision responsible for any of the following? Please include a percentage of time the NP spends on each:
- a. Develop or update clinical policy, protocols, treatment goals _____%
 - b. Order equipment, supplies, medications _____%
 - c. Ensure adequate staffing _____%
 - d. Special projects _____%
 - e. Committee Work _____%
 - f. Other ancillary tasks _____%
8. Are MDs assigned similar ancillary work? Yes or No
9. Based on your clinical experience, please respond whether any of the following translate to a significantly higher level of work by NPs in your agency/facility. If yes, please comment:
- a. Doctorate in Nursing
 - b. Board Certification
 - c. Additional years of NP experience prior to hire (excluding time for orientation and learning agency/facility's specific processes such as software programs).
 - d. Additional years of NP experience in your agency/facility.
10. Please add any further comments you have.

Thank you for your participation.