

Nurse Practitioners and Pharmacists Collaborating for Improved Care

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Comprehensive Medication Management in Primary Care¹



Indication



Effectiveness



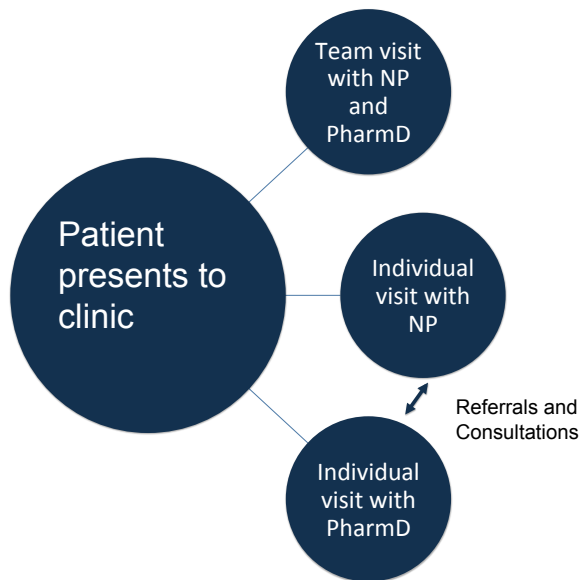
Safety



Convenience

Teamwork Supports the Quadruple Aim

“Effective team functioning in health care is associated with greater career satisfaction among clinicians as well as improved quality of care and greater patient satisfaction”²



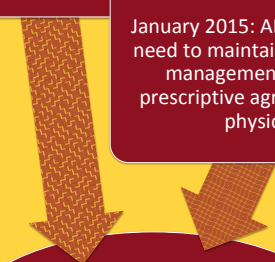
Additional Pharmacist Roles :

- ✓ Drug information
- ✓ Policy & procedure development
- ✓ Patient teaching

Legislative Changes in Minnesota

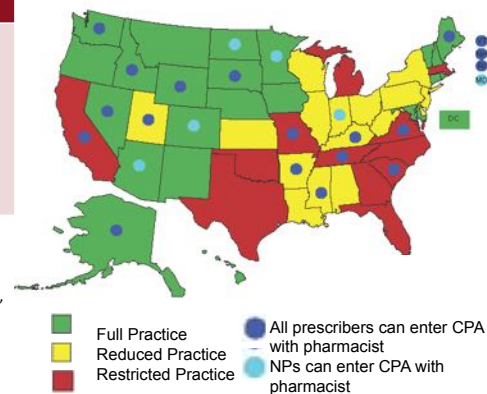
Summer 2014: Pharmacy Practice Act now allows for pharmacists to maintain a collaborative practice agreement with APRNs

January 2015: APRNs no longer need to maintain collaborative management plans and prescriptive agreements with physicians



Ability for advanced practice nurses and pharmacists to collaborate at the top of their licenses

National Regulatory State³



Nurse Practitioner Role	Pharmacist Role
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Leads medical assessment •Addresses physical and mental health needs •Holistic perspective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Leads medication assessment •Optimizes medications •Personalizes medication regimens

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