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Florida Board of Nursing
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To Whom It May Concern:

What follows is the Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner's (ARNP) protocol between **Thao Thanh Huynh, ARNP**, Florida State Board of License Number **9397754** and **Jasmin Jerez-Marte, MD**, Florida State Board of License Number **ME 120734** and DEA number **BJ9363576**.

I. REQUIRING AUTHORITY

- A. Nurse Practice Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 464.
- B. Florida Administrative Code, Rules Chapter 64B9-4 Administrative Policies pertaining to Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners.

II. PARTIES TO PROTOCOL

- A. **Thao Thanh Huynh, ARNP 9397754**
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- B. **Jasmin Jerez-Marte, MD, ME 120734**
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III. Nature of Practice:

This collaborative agreement is to establish and maintain a practice model in which the nurse practitioner will provide health care services under the general supervision of **Dr. Jasmin Jerez-Marte**. This practice shall encompass medical treatment and shall focus on palliative care for patients with life limiting illness.

IV. Description of duties and management areas for which the ARNP is responsible:

A. Duties of ARNP:

Thao Thanh Huynh, ARNP may interview clients, obtain and record health histories, perform physical and development assessments, order appropriate diagnostic tests, diagnose health problems, manage the health care of those clients for which she has been educated, provide health teaching and counseling, initiate referrals and maintain health records. Guidelines for patient care and management are established via:

1. Physician guidance/consultations
2. Written protocols
3. *Patient Care Guidelines for Nurse Practitioners*, Hoole, A., Greenburg, R.A., and Pickard, C., 1995 (5th edition).
4. Other resource material utilized by the ARNP (all protocols, guidelines and resource material are kept on site at the office of the ARNP).

B. The conditions for which the ARNP may initiate treatment include, but are not limited to: cancer, CHF, COPD, acute and chronic pain, CAD, ALS, Alzheimers, renal failure, spinal cord injuries, HIV, CVA, end stage lung, liver, and renal disease, dementia.

C. Treatments that may be initiated by the ARNP, depending on the condition and judgment of the ARNP: removal of sutures, incision and drainage, and other treatments which the ARNP has been educated to perform.

D. Drug therapies that the ARNP may prescribe, initiate, monitor, alter or order: anti-inflammatories/anti-arthritis, antibiotics/antibacterials, analgesics, antihistamines, anti-nauseants, vaccinations, local anesthetics, cathartics/laxatives, diuretics, anti-fungals, decongestants, expectorants, dermatologicals, vitamins, pediculicides, antivirals, minerals, hormones and any other drugs which are under the scope of practice of ARNP in the State of Florida.

E. Subject to certain obligations and requirements set forth in Florida Statute, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNPs) can prescribe controlled substances listed in Schedule II, Schedule III or Schedule IV as defined in s. 893.03 Florida Statutes, **beginning January 1, 2017**. Under the new law, an ARNP's prescribing privileges for controlled substances listed in Schedule II are limited to a seven-day supply and do not include the prescribing of psychotropic medications for children under 18 years of age, unless prescribed by an ARNP who is a Psychiatric Nurse. The bill also clarifies that only allopathic physicians licensed under chapter 458, Florida Statutes, or osteopathic physicians licensed under chapter 459 Florida Statutes may dispense medications or prescribe controlled substances in a registered pain management clinic.


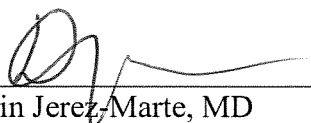
V. Duties of the Physician:

The physician shall provide general supervision for routine health care and management of common health problems and provide consultation and/or accept referrals for complex health problems. The physician shall be available by telephone or by other communication device when not physically available on the premise. If the physician is not available, another physician of Empath Health will serve as backup for consultation, collaboration and/or referral purposes.

VI. Specific Conditions and Requirements for Direct Evaluation:

With respect to specific conditions and procedures that require direct evaluation, collaboration and/or consultation by the physician the following will serve as a reference guide: *Patient Care Guidelines for Nurse Practitioners*, Hoole, A., Greenburg, R.A., and Pickard, C., 1995 (5th edition).

VII. All parties to this agreement share equally in the responsibility for reviewing treatment protocols as needed and no less than annually.

 _____ Thao Thanh Huynh, ARNP	/	<u>10/6/17</u> Date	License 9397754 DEA #MH4227181
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