



The Six Key Elements of a Modern PA Practice Act Plus Collaboration and No Physician Responsibility Language

State	Licensure as Regulatory Term	Full Rx	Scope Determined at Practice Site	Adaptable Supervision/ Collaboration Requirements	No chart Co-Sig	No Ratio Restriction	Number of Key Elements	Collaboration or Similar Term	No physician responsibility language
Alabama	√	√					2		
Alaska	√	√	√		√	√	5	√	
Arizona	√	√	√	√	√		5		
Arkansas	√		√		√	√	4		
California	√	√	√	√			4		
Colorado	√	√	√				3		
Connecticut	√	√	√	√	√		5		
Delaware	√	√	√	√	√		5		
District of Columbia	√	√		√	√		4		
Florida	√	√ ¹	√		√		4		
Georgia	√			√			2		
Hawaii	√	√	√	√			4		
Idaho	√	√	√		√		4		
Illinois	√	√	√	√	√		5		
Indiana	√	√	√	√			4		
Iowa	√						1		
Kansas	√	√	√				3		
Kentucky	√				√		2		
Louisiana	√	√	√	√	√		5		
Maine	√	√	√		√	√	5		
Maryland	√	√		√	√		4		
Massachusetts	√	√	√	√	√	√	6		
Michigan	√	√	√	√	√		5		
Minnesota	√	√	√	√	√	√	6		

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Mississippi	√	√					2		
Missouri	√		√				2		
Montana	√	√	√			√	4		
Nebraska	√	√	√				3		
Nevada	√	√	√				3		
New Hampshire	√	√	√	√			4		
New Jersey	√	√	√	√	√		5		
New Mexico	√	√	√			√	4		
New York	√	√	√	√	√		5		
North Carolina	√	√	√	√ ²	√	√	6		
North Dakota	√	√	√	√	√	√	6		
Ohio	√	√	√	√	√		5		
Oklahoma	√			√			2		
Oregon	√	√	√		√		4		
Pennsylvania	√	√					2		
Rhode Island	√	√	√	√	√	√	6		
South Carolina	√	√					2		
South Dakota	√	√	√	√	√		5		
Tennessee	√	√	√			√	4		
Texas	√	√	√	√	√		5		
Utah	√	√	√	√			4		
Vermont	√	√	√	√	√	√	6		
Virginia	√	√			√		3		
Washington	√	√		√	√		4		
West Virginia	√						1		
Wisconsin	√	√		√	√		4		√
Wyoming	√	√	√	√	√		5		
Totals	51	44	37	29	30	12		1	1

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Several States have enacted provisions that include a partial key element. For more complete information on these provisions, please consult [AAPA's state-by-state summaries](#).

1. Florida: The full prescriptive authority provision becomes effective 1/1/17.
2. North Carolina: The NC Medical Board has stated via its [FAQ information page](#) that electronic communication between a PA and supervising physician is acceptable for quality improvement meetings so long as the spirit of Rule 21 NCAC 32S.0213(d) is satisfied.