



26 | protocol approved by the medical staff. The medical direction  
 27 | shall specifically address the needs of the individual patient.  
 28 | This paragraph does not apply to an advanced practice registered  
 29 | nurse registered as an autonomous advanced practice registered  
 30 | nurse under s. 464.0123 who is a certified registered nurse  
 31 | anesthetist under part 1 of chapter 464.

32 | Section 2. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (3) of  
 33 | section 464.0123, Florida Statutes, are amended and paragraph  
 34 | (e) is added to subsection (4) of that section, to read:

35 | 464.0123 Autonomous practice by an advanced practice  
 36 | registered nurse.—

37 | (3) PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS.—

38 | (a) An advanced practice registered nurse who is  
 39 | registered under this section may:

40 | 1. Engage in autonomous practice ~~only in primary care~~  
 41 | ~~practice, including family medicine, general pediatrics, and~~  
 42 | ~~general internal medicine, as defined by board rule.~~

43 | ~~2. For certified nurse midwives, engage in autonomous~~  
 44 | ~~practice in the performance of the acts listed in s.~~  
 45 | ~~464.012(4)(c).~~

46 | 2.3. Perform the general functions of an advanced practice  
 47 | registered nurse under s. 464.012(3) and the acts within his or  
 48 | her specialty under s. 464.012(4) related to primary care.

49 | ~~3.4.~~ For a patient who requires the services of a health  
 50 | care facility, as defined in s. 408.032(8):

51 a. Admit the patient to the facility.  
 52 b. Manage the care received by the patient in the  
 53 facility.  
 54 c. Discharge the patient from the facility, unless  
 55 prohibited by federal law or rule.  
 56 ~~4.5.~~ Provide a signature, certification, stamp,  
 57 verification, affidavit, or endorsement that is otherwise  
 58 required by law to be provided by a physician, except an  
 59 advanced practice registered nurse registered under this section  
 60 may not issue a physician certification under s. 381.986.  
 61 (b) A certified nurse midwife providing out-of-hospital  
 62 birth services must have a written plan for the appropriate  
 63 delivery of emergency care. A copy of the plan must be  
 64 maintained on file and must include all of the following:  
 65 1. The name and address of the closest hospital.  
 66 2. Reasons for which an emergency transfer may be  
 67 required.  
 68 3. Emergency medical services to be used in the event of  
 69 an emergency ~~patient transfer agreement with a hospital and a~~  
 70 ~~written referral agreement with a physician licensed under~~  
 71 ~~chapter 458 or chapter 459 to engage in nurse midwifery.~~  
 72 (4) COUNCIL ON ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE  
 73 AUTONOMOUS PRACTICE.—  
 74 (e) The council shall expire on July 1, 2024.  
 75 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.