

ITEM 11. Rescind rule 657—39.13(155A) and adopt the following **new** rule in lieu thereof:
657—39.13(155A) Collaborative Pharmacy Practice

39.13(1) Definitions. For the purpose of this rule, the following definitions shall apply:

“Collaborative pharmacy practice” means a practice of pharmacy whereby one or more pharmacists provides patient care and drug therapy management services not otherwise permitted to be performed by a pharmacist to patients under a collaborative pharmacy practice agreement with one or more practitioners which defines the nature, scope, conditions, and limitations of the patient care and drug therapy management services to be provided by the pharmacist(s) in order to ensure that a patient achieves the desired outcomes.

“Practitioner” means a physician, dentist, podiatric physician, veterinarian, optometrist, or advanced registered nurse practitioner who holds an active license to practice in Iowa.

39.13(2) Collaborative practice agreement.

a. Pursuant to these rules, a pharmacist or pharmacy may engage in collaborative pharmacy practice under a collaborative pharmacy practice agreement with one or more practitioners to provide patient care and drug therapy management services to one or more patients.

b. A collaborative pharmacy practice agreement shall include:

(1) The identification of the parties to the agreement, including the individual name(s) of the pharmacist(s) who will perform delegated activities under the agreement and the individual name(s) of the practitioner(s) who are delegating activities under the agreement;

(2) The establishment of the delegating practitioner’s scope of practice authorized in the agreement and a description of the permitted activities and decisions to be performed by the pharmacist;

(3) The drug name, class or category and protocol, formulary, or clinical guidelines that describe or limit a pharmacist’s authority to perform drug therapy management;

(4) A description of the process to monitor compliance with the agreement and clinical outcomes of patients;

(5) The effective date;

(6) A provision allowing any party to cancel the agreement by written notification; and

(7) The signatures of the parties to the agreement and dates of signing.

c. Parties to the collaborative pharmacy practice agreement shall review and revise such agreement as appropriate, but no less than annually.

d. Any collaborative pharmacy practice agreement shall be maintained by the pharmacist(s) or pharmacy and be available upon request or inspection.

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