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CRNP

(Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner)

Prescribers

The Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine and the State Board of Nursing have promulgated regulations permitting qualified Certified Registered Nurse Practitioners (CRNP's) to prescribe and dispense drugs.

PACE accepts prescriptions written by CRNP's in accordance with these regulations. **Claims for pharmaceuticals prescribed by CRNP's must be submitted by entering the CRNP's license number in the prescriber identification field.**

Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner Regulations may be found at: Title 49, PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL STANDARDS, STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE Chapter 18 and STATE BOARD OF NURSING Chapter 21, titled, "CRNP Prescriptive Authority."

This information is also available online in the:

Pennsylvania Bulletin, November 18, 2000 at

www.pabulletin.com

and / or

Pennsylvania Code, Title 49, Chapters 18 and 21 Sections 18.53-57 and 21.283-287 at

www.pacode.com

Claim submission questions may be directed to Provider Services at:

1-800-835-4080

Regulatory questions may be directed to the:

**Board Administrator,
State Board of Medicine
P.O. Box 2649
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649
(717-783-1400)**

or

**Board Administrator,
State Board of Nursing
P.O. Box 2649
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