

RCP SUPERVISION REGISTRATION FORM UPDATED 12/2/16

- SDCL 36-4C-3 provides that respiratory care practitioner shall be performed under a qualified medical director.
- Both the respiratory care practitioner (RCP) and the supervising physician must be licensed in South Dakota and have a board approved practice agreement on file with the board office before seeing patients.
- This practice agreement covers any location where the signing physician(s) agree to supervise.
- If the RCP wishes to work at additional locations not covered by this agreement, a separate practice agreement is required.

The completed form should be emailed to the Board office at sdbmoe@state.sd.us.

Applicable Laws

In accordance with SDCL 36-4C-3 Respiratory care shall be performed under a qualified medical director¹. SDCL 36-4C-1 (4) provides a definition of the term "Qualified Medical Director" as a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 36-4 who has a special interest and knowledge in the diagnosis and treatment of cardiopulmonary problems².

The terms of this agreement shall remain in effect unless the agreement is terminated in writing by either party.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to SDCL 36-4A-29 and ARSD 20:52:01:03:01, a physician by supervision, continuous monitoring, and evaluation, accepts initial and continuing responsibility for a RCP until such relationship is terminated. The physician must be available in person or via telecommunication at all times while the RCP is seeing patients.

PRINTED NAME RCP

DATE

SIGNATURE RCP

Email: _____

PRINTED NAME SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN

DATE

SIGNATURE SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN

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¹ **36-4C-3. Respiratory care authorized.** Respiratory care may be performed in any clinic, hospital, skilled nursing facility, private dwelling, or other place deemed appropriate by the board, in accordance with the prescription or verbal order of a physician and **shall be performed under a qualified medical director** where mandated by institutional accrediting agencies.

² **36-4C-1. Definition of terms. Terms used in this chapter mean:** (4) "Qualified medical director," the physician responsible for the medical direction of any inpatient or outpatient respiratory care service, department, or home care agency. **The medical director shall be a licensed physician pursuant to chapter 36-4 who has special interest and knowledge in the diagnosis and treatment of cardiopulmonary problems.** If possible, the medical director shall be qualified by special training or be experienced in the management of acute and chronic respiratory disorders or both. The medical director is responsible for the quality, safety, and appropriateness of respiratory care services