

21 NCAC 33 .0104 PROVIDER COLLABORATION REQUIRED

- (a) A CNM who has practiced fewer than 24 months and 4,000 hours of practice as a CNM shall practice in consultation with a collaborating provider in accordance with a collaborative provider agreement in compliance with Rule .0116 of this Section.
- (b) The approval to practice of the CNM practicing under the supervision of a collaborative provider agreement is terminated when the CNM discontinues working within the approved collaborative provider agreement or experiences an interruption in their RN licensure status. The CNM shall notify the Committee in writing within five days of the termination of the collaborative provider agreement.
- (c) When there is a change in collaborative providers, the CNM shall have 90 days to submit a newly-executed collaborative provider agreement with a collaborative provider to the Committee. During this 90-day period, the CNM may continue to practice midwifery in accordance with the Midwifery Practice Act and this Chapter. Should the 90-day period expire without a newly-executed collaborative provider agreement being submitted to the Committee, the approval to practice is rendered inactive and the CNM shall be required to submit an application for reinstatement of the approval to practice consistent with Rule .0103 and Rule .0115 of this Section. The Committee shall notify the CNM when the application has been approved and the approval to practice is reinstated.
- (d) To be eligible a collaborative provider shall meet the requirements of G.S. 90-178.2(1a) and:
- (1) hold an active, unencumbered approval to practice as a CNM; or
 - (2) hold an active, unencumbered license to practice medicine in North Carolina.
- (e) A CNM who has practiced over 24 months and has 4,000 hours of practice as a CNM shall be issued an approval to practice midwifery independently and shall consult and collaborate with and refer patients to such other health care providers as appropriate for the care of the patient.

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