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**Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to provide a framework and process to establish a fee for providing physician oversight to an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) practicing with a supervision agreement.

**Relevant Citation:**

**Title 59 O.S. § 479.1**

D. 1. A supervising physician **may charge a reasonable fee to the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse for his or her supervision services**. Any such fees shall be:

- a. disclosed in the supervision agreement required under subsection C of this section,
- b. **appropriate based on the actual duties and responsibilities of the supervising physician** as outlined in the supervision agreement, and
- c. a **fair market value hourly rate** in accordance with the rules promulgated under subsection H of this section, or by mutual agreement between the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse and supervising physician.

2. The provisions of this subsection **shall apply only to compensation received by the supervising physician directly from the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse**. This subsection shall not be construed to:

- a. preclude a supervising physician from entering into a payment arrangement for supervision fees to be paid by his or her employer or health care entity in lieu of the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse,
- b. preclude an employer or health care entity of a supervising physician from prohibiting, limiting, or otherwise addressing such supervision fees through policies, contracts, or bylaws, or
- c. apply to or impact any compensation a supervising physician receives from his or her employer or health care entity for supervision services.

H. The State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision and the **State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall promulgate a uniform set of rules establishing standards** for proper supervision of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses who have not obtained independent prescriptive authority under Section 1 of this act, including:

- 1. **The charging of reasonable fees to provide supervision services. The rules shall establish a fair market value hourly rate for such fees, which shall be redetermined biennially;**

### **Procedure:**

Prior to initiating a supervisor / supervisee relationship, a supervision agreement shall be drafted and signed by both parties. This agreement shall include the following information regarding the fee to be charged for supervision services:

1. The fee to be charged, with a fair market value hourly rate at a **maximum of three-hundred dollars per hour**. For hourly rates exceeding this three-hundred dollar maximum a Board waiver must be obtained;
2. A brief explanation of the rationale behind the fee being charged;
3. The payment method(s) accepted, and the frequency payments are to be made by the APRN;
4. A statement on the frequency this fee will be evaluated; and
5. Initials of both the physician and APRN acknowledging that these payment terms have been agreed to.

If requesting a waiver, the physician shall submit a written request addressed to the Board, at a minimum of fourteen (14) days prior to a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.

If no fee is to be charged, that shall be notated in the agreement in place of the above requirements.