Chapter IV, Advanced Practice

2.3 Practice Requirements

c. (3) Each collaborative/consultative relationship shall include and implement a formal quality assurance/quality improvement program which shall be maintained on site and shall be available for inspection by representatives of the Mississippi Board of Nursing. ~~This quality assurance/quality improvement program must be sufficient to provide a valid evaluation of the practice and be a valid basis for change, if any~~. The quality assurance/quality improvement program criteria shall consist of:

1. On-site review by primary collaborative physician of a sample of charts that represent 10% of patients seen by the nurse practitioner every month. Charts should represent the variety of patient types seen by the nurse practitioner. Patients that the nurse practitioner and collaborating physician have consulted on during the month will count as one chart review.

2. The nurse practitioner shall maintain a log of charts reviewed monthly which include the identifier for the patient's charts, reviewers' names, and dates of review. The monthly logs will be maintained in a specified location in the practice site of the nurse practitioner, known to the site administrator and collaborating physician.

3. Suggested areas for review should include:

   a. Adequate assessment performed with appropriate lab work and diagnostic studies.
   b. Diagnosis corresponds with findings of assessment.
   c. Plan of care is determined according to accepted standards of care.
   d. Adverse events.