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## Authority to Accept and Implement Orders for Client Care and Treatment

In accordance with OAR 851-045-0040, the licensed nurse (Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse) may accept and implement orders for client care/treatment from licensed health care professionals who are authorized by Oregon statute to independently diagnose and treat. These health care professionals are:

- (A) Clinical Nurse Specialists licensed under ORS 678.
- (B) Chiropractors licensed under ORS 684.
- (C) Dentists licensed under ORS 679.
- (D) Naturopaths licensed under ORS 685.
- (E) Nurse Practitioners licensed under ORS 678.
- (F) Physicians licensed under ORS 677.
- (G) Podiatrists licensed under ORS 677.
- (H) Optometrists licensed under ORS 683.

In addition to the health care professionals identified above, the licensed nurse may accept and implement recommendations for care in collaboration with the following health care professionals:

- (A) Acupuncturists licensed under ORS 677.
- (B) Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists licensed under ORS 678.
- (C) Dietitians licensed under ORS 691.
- (D) Occupational Therapists licensed under ORS 675.
- (E) Pharmacists licensed under ORS 689.
- (F) Physical Therapists licensed under ORS 688.
- (G) Physician Assistants licensed under ORS 677.
- (H) Psychologists licensed under ORS 675.
- (I) Registered Nurses licensed under ORS 678.
- (J) Respiratory Therapists licensed under ORS 688.
- (K) Social Workers licensed under ORS 675.
- (L) Speech Therapists licensed under ORS 681.

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