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*TOC required***203.800 The Nurse Practitioner's Role in Children's Advocacy Centers 4-1-24**

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- A. Obtaining and maintaining certification as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner-Pediatric (SANE-P) if responsible for performing sexual assault medical examinations;
- B. Perform medical examination for neglect and physical abuse of individuals under twenty-one (21) years of age; and
- C. Perform medical examination for sexual assault of individuals under twenty-one (21) years of age.

**203.801 Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Pediatric (SANE-P) Certification and Enrollment as a Provider for Arkansas Medicaid 4-1-24**

Registered Nurse Certified as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner-Pediatric (SANE-P)

- A. Registered Nurses (RNs and APRNs) must have specialized training in the evaluation and treatment of neglect and abuse of children;
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- A. Serve as the medical director of the CAC;
- B. Perform medical examination for sexual assault or neglect and physical abuse, or both;
- C. Provide supervision of other rendering providers at the CAC who perform medical examination for neglect and physical abuse;
- D. Provide supervision of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners-Pediatric (SANE-P). Only physicians or Registered Nurses with SANE-P certification are qualified to conduct sexual assault medical examination at a CAC.

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6.d. Other Practitioner's Services (Continued)

(5) Psychologist Services

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The agency will reimburse for physician's and advance practice nurse practitioner's services provided through Children's Advocacy Centers in adherence to attachment 4.19-B, Item 5 for physician services and attachment 4.19-B, Item 27 for advance practice nurse practitioner services of this plan. Reimbursement will be limited to examinations needed to assess sexual assault, neglect or abuse of an individual under twenty-one (21) years of age.

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