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9	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING TO		
10	DEVELOP A JOINT APPLICATION FOR COLLABORATIVE		
11	AGREEMENTS BETWEEN COLLABORATING PHYSICIANS AND		
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28		o a joint application for collaborati	_
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30	(b) The applic	cation required under subsection (a)	of this act shall
31	include at a minimum:		
32	<u>(1) The</u>	physical locations of the practices	of the collaborating
33	physician and the advanced practice nurse;		
34	<u>(2) The</u>	manner of communication between the	collaborating
35	physician and the adv	vanced practice nurse;	
36	<u>(3)</u> The	specialty and scope of practice of the	he collaborating

T	physician and the advanced practice nurse;		
2	(4) The quality assurance plan to be used by the collaborating		
3	physician and the advanced practice nurse;		
4	(5) A copy of the collaborative agreement between the		
5	collaborating physician and the advanced practice nurse exclusive of specific		
6	practice protocols; and		
7	(6) The method of assuring that patients are aware of the		
8	collaborative agreement arrangement between the collaborating physician and		
9	the advanced practice nurse.		
10	(c) If either the Arkansas State Medical Board or the Arkansas State		
11	Board of Nursing makes a substantive change in one (1) or more of the items		
12	listed in subsection (b) of this act, the board making the change shall		
13	immediately notify the other board of the change.		
14	(d) The Arkansas State Medical Board and the Arkansas State Board of		
15	Nursing shall develop joint criteria for reviewing compliance by their		
16	licensees with the rules developed under this act for the application for a		
17	collaborative agreement.		
18	(e) On or before December 31, 2009, the Arkansas State Medical Board		
19	and the Arkansas State Board of Nursing shall present the rules developed to		
20	implement this act to the Legislative Council.		
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