



The Six Key Elements of a Modern PA Practice Act

State	Licensure as Regulatory Term	Full Rx	Scope Determined at Practice Site	Adaptable Supervision/ Collaboration Requirements	Chart Co-Signature Determined at the Practice Level	Physician may practice with unlimited number of PAs	Number of Key Elements
Alabama	√	√					2
Alaska	√	√	√		√	√	5
Arizona	√	√	√	√	√		5
Arkansas	√		√	√	√	√	5
California	√	√	√	√	√		5
Colorado	√	√	√		√		4
Connecticut	√	√	√	√	√	√	6
Delaware	√	√	√	√	√		5
District of Columbia	√	√	√	√	√		5
Florida	√	√	√		√		4
Georgia	√			√			2
Hawaii	√	√	√	√			4
Idaho	√	√	√		√		4
Illinois	√	√	√	√	√		5
Indiana	√	√	√	√			4
Iowa	√						1
Kansas	√	√	√				3
Kentucky	√				√		2
Louisiana	√	√	√	√	√		5
Maine	√	√	√		√	√	5
Maryland	√	√		√	√		4
Massachusetts	√	√	√	√	√	√	6
Michigan	√	√	√	√	√	√	6
Minnesota	√	√	√	√	√	√	6
Mississippi	√	√				√	3
Missouri	√		√				2
Montana	√	√	√			√	4
Nebraska	√	√	√				3
Nevada	√	√	√				3
New Hampshire	√	√	√	√			4
New Jersey	√	√	√	√	√		5
New Mexico	√	√	√	√	√		5
New York	√	√	√	√	√		5
North Carolina	√	√	√	√	√	√	6
North Dakota	√	√	√	√	√	√	6
Ohio	√	√	√	√	√		5
Oklahoma	√			√	√		3
Oregon	√	√	√		√		4
Pennsylvania	√	√					2
Rhode Island	√	√	√	√	√	√	6

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South Carolina	√	√		√	√		4
South Dakota	√	√	√	√	√		5
Tennessee	√	√	√			√	4
Texas	√	√	√	√	√		5
Utah	√	√	√	√			4
Vermont	√	√	√	√	√	√	6
Virginia	√	√	√		√		4
Washington	√	√		√	√		4
West Virginia	√						1
Wisconsin	√	√		√	√		4
Wyoming	√	√	√	√	√		5
Totals	51	44	39	32	34	14	

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Several States have enacted provisions that include a partial key element. For more complete information on these provisions, please consult [AAPA's state-by-state summaries](#).