

Delegation of Controlled Acts



What can be delegated?

- ✓ Controlled acts within your scope of practice
- ✗ Not psychotherapy

When to delegate?

- ✓ When it does not compromise the patient's health, safety and quality of care
- ✗ Not for convenience or monetary gain



Who can delegate?

- ✓ Physicians and certain other regulated health professionals



To whom?

- ✓ Individuals with the necessary knowledge, skills and training



How to delegate?



- ✓ Conduct a clinical assessment, prior to delegation or within 2 business days, unless exceptions apply



- ✓ Use direct orders or medical directives



- ✓ Remain onsite to supervise and support delegates, unless exceptions apply

Reminders:

- Ensure delegates identify themselves and their role to patients
- Individuals not licensed with CPSO cannot use protected titles (e.g., "physician" or "M.D.").
- Have protocols to manage adverse events
- Document who provided care through delegation in patient record

