

**67:16:02:01. Definitions.** Terms used in this chapter mean:

- (1) "Clinical nurse specialist," an individual who is licensed under SDCL 36-9-85 to perform the functions contained in SDCL 36-9-87;
- (2) "Medical and other health services," any of the items or services covered in this chapter under the sections on physician's and other health services;
- (3) "Nurse anesthetist," an individual who is qualified under SDCL 36-9-30.1 to perform the functions contained in SDCL 36-9-3.1, or an individual licensed or certified in another state to perform those functions;
- (4) "Nurse midwife," an individual who is qualified under SDCL chapter 36-9A to perform the functions contained in SDCL 36-9A-13, or an individual licensed or certified in another state to perform those functions;
- (5) "Nurse practitioner," an individual who is qualified under SDCL chapter 36-9A to perform the functions contained in SDCL 36-9A-12;
- (6) "Physician," a person licensed as a physician in accordance with the provisions of SDCL chapter 36-4 and qualified to provide medical and other health services under this chapter;
- (7) "Physician's assistant," an individual qualified and certified under the provisions of SDCL chapter 36-4A;
- (8) "Postoperative management only," performance of postoperative management by one physician after another physician has performed the surgical procedure;
- (9) "Preoperative management only," performance of preoperative care and evaluation by one physician before another physician performs the surgical procedure;
- (10) "Procedure codes," identifying numbers used in the submission of claims for medical, surgical, and diagnostic services;
- (11) "Reduced services," those instances in which a service or procedure is partially reduced or eliminated at the physician's request;
- (12) "Unit," a 15-minute measurement of time or fraction thereof for anesthesia services; and
- (13) "Unusual services," the situation under which the service provided is greater than that usually required for the procedure.

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