

SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS14.5-101.

(A) IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14-201 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(C) "CERTIFICATE" MEANS A CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE BOARD TO A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT UNDER THIS TITLE.

(D) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE COMMISSION ON MEDICAL DISCIPLINE OF MARYLAND, ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14-401 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(E) "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(F) "DELEGATED MEDICAL ACTS" MEANS ACTIVITIES THAT CONSTITUTE THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE DELEGATED BY A PHYSICIAN UNDER TITLE 14 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(G) "JOB DESCRIPTION" MEANS A DOCUMENT EXECUTED BY A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AND PHYSICIAN THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED UNDER THIS TITLE TO PERMIT THE DELEGATION OF MEDICAL ACTS TO A CERTIFIED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT.

(H) "NATIONAL CERTIFYING EXAMINATION" MEANS AN EXAMINATION OFFERED BY A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, WHICH CERTIFIES PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AS HAVING ACHIEVED A CERTAIN LEVEL OF TRAINING.

(I) "PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS CERTIFIED UNDER THIS TITLE TO PERFORM DELEGATED MEDICAL ACTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A PHYSICIAN.

(J) "PRACTICE AS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT" MEANS THE PERFORMANCE OF MEDICAL ACTS DELEGATED TO A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT UNDER THIS TITLE.

(K) "SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN" MEANS A PHYSICIAN WHO HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD TO SUPERVISE 1 OR MORE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.

(L) "SUPERVISION" MEANS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A PHYSICIAN TO EXERCISE CONTROL AND PROVIDE DIRECTION TO ON SITE SUPERVISION OR IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE DIRECTION FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS PERFORMING DELEGATED MEDICAL ACTS.

14.5-102.

(A) A PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT MAY NOT PRACTICE--

++ WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING HEALTH OCCUPATIONS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ARTICLE: