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[(j)] (I) "Practice as a physician assistant" means the performance of medical acts delegated to a physician assistant under this title.

[(k)] (J) "Supervising physician" means a physician who has been approved by the Board to supervise 1 or more physician assistants.

[(l)] (K) "Supervision" means the responsibility of a physician to exercise on site supervision or immediately available direction for physician assistants performing delegated medical acts.

14.5-205.

(b) (1) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board [or Commission] shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this title.

(2) The Board shall:

(i) Consider all recommendations of the Committee; and

(ii) Provide a written explanation of the Board's reasons for rejecting or modifying the Committee's recommendations.

(3) The Board may:

(i) Investigate any alleged unauthorized practice of a physician assistant; AND

(ii) Investigate any conduct that may be cause for disciplinary action under this title[; and]

[(iii) Report its findings to the Commission].

14.5-301.

(d) (1) Except as prohibited by § 14.5-102(a) of this title, if a duty that is to be delegated under this section is a part of the practice of a health occupation that is regulated under this article by another board, any rule or regulation concerning that duty shall be adopted jointly by the Board of [Medical Examiners] ~~MEDICAL~~ PHYSICIAN QUALITY ASSURANCE and the board that regulates the other health occupation.

(2) If the two boards cannot agree on a proposed rule or regulation, the proposal shall be submitted to the Secretary for a final decision.