- (2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROTOCOLS OF A HOSPITAL, PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITY, CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, OR DETENTION CENTER.
- [(g)](L) "National certifying examination" means an examination offered by a national organization, which certifies physician assistants as having achieved a certain level of training.
- [(h)](M) "Physician assistant" means an individual who is certified under this title to perform delegated medical acts under the supervision of a physician.
- [(i)] (N) "Practice as a physician assistant" means the performance of medical acts delegated to a physician assistant under this title.
- (O) "PROTOCOLS" MEANS WRITTEN POLICIES, BYLAWS, RULES, OR REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY A HOSPITAL, PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITY, CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, OR DETENTION CENTER THAT:
- (1) ARE ESTABLISHED IN CONSULTATION WITH AND WITH THE APPROVAL OF ITS MEDICAL STAFF;
- (2) DESCRIBE THE DELEGATED MEDICAL ACTS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT MAY EXECUTE: AND
- (3) SPECIFY THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPERVISION BY A PHYSICIAN.
- (P) "PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITY" MEANS A FIXED SITE WHERE CLINICAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES ARE RENDERED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OR, A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN A COUNTY, OR THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
- [(j)] (Q) "Supervising physician" means a physician who has been approved by the Board to supervise 1 or more physician assistants.
- [(k)](R) "Supervision" means the responsibility of a physician to exercise on site supervision or immediately available direction for physician assistants performing delegated medical acts.

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- (a) (1) A certificate issued to a physician assistant shall limit the physician assistant's scope of practice to:
- (i) Services within the training or experience of the physician assistant;
  - (ii) Services customary to the practice of the supervising physician;
  - (iii) Services delegated by the supervising physician; and
  - (iv) The approved job description from the Board.
  - (2) Patient services provided by a physician assistant are limited to: