

1. ALLOW A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TO WRITE MEDICATION ORDERS ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CLINICAL PRIVILEGES AND AN EXPANDED JOB DESCRIPTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD;

2. REQUIRE A PHYSICIAN WHO HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD TO SUPERVISE A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TO COUNTERSIGN ALL MEDICATION ORDERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION;

3. PROHIBIT A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT FROM USING PRE-SIGNED PRESCRIPTIONS;

4. PROHIBIT A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT FROM DISPENSING MEDICATIONS;

5. REQUIRE A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TO LEGIBLY SIGN EACH MEDICATION ORDER OR SET OF MEDICATION ORDERS WITH THE NAME OF THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, THE INITIALS "PA-C", AND ANY OTHER NOTATION MANDATED BY THE HOSPITAL, PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITY, CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, OR DETENTION CENTER;

6. ALLOW A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT'S MEDICATION ORDERS TO BE TRANSMITTED BY FACSIMILE OR OTHER NONVERBAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION ONLY TO A PHARMACY WITHIN THE HOSPITAL, PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITY, CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, OR DETENTION CENTER OR TO THE DESIGNATED PHARMACY OF THE HOSPITAL, PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITY, CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, OR DETENTION CENTER;

7. PROHIBIT A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT FROM VERBALLY TRANSMITTING A MEDICATION ORDER OVER THE TELEPHONE FROM OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL, PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITY, CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, OR DETENTION CENTER; AND

8. REQUIRE A PHYSICIAN WHO HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD TO SUPERVISE A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TO NOTIFY THE BOARD IF THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT'S AUTHORITY TO WRITE MEDICATION ORDERS HAS BEEN RESTRICTED, REMOVED BY THE SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN, REVOKED BY DISCIPLINARY MEASURES OF A HOSPITAL, PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITY, CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, OR DETENTION CENTER, OR IF THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT NO LONGER PROVIDES CARE IN A SETTING WHERE MEDICATION ORDER WRITING HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED;

(3) IN A HOSPITAL, CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, OR DETENTION CENTER, THE AUTHORITY OF A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TO WRITE MEDICATION ORDERS COMPLIES WITH THE FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS:

(I) A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT MAY WRITE MEDICATION ORDERS ONLY FOR SCHEDULE II, SCHEDULE III, SCHEDULE IV, AND SCHEDULE V MEDICATIONS, NONCONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, AND NONPRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS; AND

(II) MEDICATION ORDERS MUST BE ADMINISTERED ON-SITE;