

(3) Specify the minimum requirements for supervision by a physician.

~~(p)~~ (Q) "Public health facility" means a fixed site where clinical public health services are rendered under the auspices of the Department, a local health department in a county, or the Baltimore City Health Department.

~~(q)~~ ~~(M)~~ (R) "Supervising physician" means a physician who has been approved by the Board to supervise 1 or more physician assistants.

~~(r)~~ ~~(N)~~ (S) (1) "Supervision" means ~~the responsibility of a physician to exercise on site supervision or immediately available direction for physician assistants performing delegated medical acts~~.

(2) "SUPERVISION" INCLUDES PHYSICIAN OVERSIGHT OF AND ACCEPTANCE OF DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PATIENT SERVICES AND CARE RENDERED BY A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, INCLUDING CONTINUOUS AVAILABILITY TO THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT IN PERSON, THROUGH WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS, OR BY ELECTRONIC MEANS.

~~(2) "SUPERVISION" MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE ON SITE SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES.~~

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(a) NOTHING IN THIS TITLE MAY BE CONSTRUED TO AUTHORIZE A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TO PRACTICE INDEPENDENT OF A SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN.

[(1)](B) A certificate issued to a physician assistant shall limit the physician assistant's scope of practice to MEDICAL ACTS:

(1) DELEGATED BY THE SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN;

[(i)] (2) [Services within the training or] APPROPRIATE TO THE EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND experience of the physician assistant;

[(ii)](3) [Services customary] CUSTOMARY to the practice of the supervising physician;

[(iii) Services delegated by the supervising physician;] and

[(iv)] (4) [The approved job description from] CONSISTENT WITH THE DELEGATION AGREEMENT SUBMITTED TO the Board.

~~(2)~~ (C) Patient services THAT MAY BE provided by a physician assistant ~~are limited to~~ INCLUDE:

~~(1)~~ ~~(I)~~ (I) Taking complete, detailed, and accurate patient histories; and

~~(2)~~ (II) Reviewing patient records to develop comprehensive medical status reports;

~~(3)~~ (2) Performing physical examinations and recording all pertinent patient data;