

~~(iii)~~ (3) Interpreting and evaluating patient data as authorized by the supervising physician for the purpose of determining management and treatment of patients;

~~(iv)~~ (4) Initiating requests for or performing diagnostic procedures as indicated by pertinent data and as authorized by the supervising physician;

~~(v)~~ (5) Providing instructions and guidance regarding medical care matters to patients;

~~(vi)~~ (6) Assisting the supervising physician in the delivery of services to patients who require medical care in the home and in health care institutions, including:

~~1.~~ (I) Recording patient progress notes;

~~2.~~ (II) Issuing diagnostic orders that must be countersigned by the supervising physician within 48 hours; and

~~3.~~ (III) Transcribing or executing specific orders at the direction of the supervising physician; AND

~~(vii) Writing medication orders under an approved job description and in accordance with § 15-302 of this subtitle; and~~

~~(viii) Other medical acts permitted to be delegated under an approved job description.]~~

(VII) ~~1.~~ (7) (I) WRITING MEDICATION ORDERS UNDER AN APPROVED DELEGATION AGREEMENT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 15-302.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

~~2.~~ (II) EXERCISING PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY UNDER AN APPROVED DELEGATION AGREEMENT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 15-302.2 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

[(b)](G) (D) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be certified by the Board before the individual may practice as a physician assistant.

[(2) Nothing in this title may be construed to authorize a physician assistant to practice independent of a supervising physician.]

[(3)](2) Except as otherwise provided in this title, a physician may not supervise a physician assistant in the performance of delegated medical acts without the approval of the Board.

[(4)](3) Except as otherwise provided in this title or in a medical emergency, a physician assistant may not perform any medical act for which:

(i) The individual has not been certified; and