

~~DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, OR MEDICAL DEVICES AUTHORITY TO WRITE MEDICATION ORDERS OR TO EXERCISE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY.~~

~~(2) (B) THE LIST REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL SPECIFY WHETHER EACH PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT HAS BEEN DELEGATED THE AUTHORITY TO PRESCRIBE CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, OR MEDICAL DEVICES.~~

~~(2) (C) IF A SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN WHO HAS DELEGATED PRESCRIBING OR ADMINISTERING OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, OR MEDICAL DEVICES AUTHORITY TO WRITE MEDICATION ORDERS OR TO EXERCISE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY TO A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SUBSEQUENTLY RESTRICTS OR REMOVES THE DELEGATION, THE SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN SHALL NOTIFY THE BOARD OF THE RESTRICTION OR REMOVAL WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS.~~

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*(d) (1) In addition to any other qualifications and requirements established by the Board, the Board shall establish continuing education requirements as a condition for the renewal of certificates under this section.*

*(2) IN ESTABLISHING THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE A REQUIREMENT FOR A COURSE ON THE SPECIAL CARE NEEDS OF TERMINALLY ILL INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHICH SHALL INCLUDE TOPICS RELATED TO:*

- (I) PAIN AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT;*
- (II) THE PSYCHO-SOCIAL DYNAMICS OF DEATH;*
- (III) DYING AND BEREAVEMENT; AND*
- (IV) HOSPICE CARE.*

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance shall include in the Board's annual report information relating to the implementation and effects of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ June 1, 1999.

Approved May 27, 1999.