

(p) "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.

(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.

(r) "Supervising physician" means a physician who has been approved by the Board to supervise [1] ONE or more physician assistants.

(s) (1) "Supervision" means the responsibility of a physician to exercise [on site] 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 AND BY DESIGNATION OF ONE OR MORE ALTERNATE SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS.

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

(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;
- (2) Appropriate to the education, training, and experience of the physician assistant;
- (3) Customary to the practice of the supervising physician; and
- (4) Consistent with the delegation agreement submitted to the Board.

(c) Patient services that may be provided by a physician assistant include:

- (1) (i) Taking complete, detailed, and accurate patient histories; and
(ii) Reviewing patient records to develop comprehensive medical status reports;
- (2) Performing physical examinations and recording all pertinent patient data;