

1. SHALL NOTIFY THE SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN AND THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT IN WRITING OF THE PARTICULAR ELEMENTS OF THE PROPOSED DELEGATION AGREEMENT THAT WERE THE CAUSE FOR THE MODIFICATION OR DISAPPROVAL; AND

2. MAY NOT RESTRICT THE SUBMISSION OF AN AMENDMENT TO the delegation agreement.

(g) If the Board determines that a supervising physician or physician assistant is practicing in a manner inconsistent with the requirements of this title or Title 14 of this article, the Board on its own initiative or on the recommendation of the Committee may demand modification of the practice, withdraw the approval of the delegation agreement, or take other disciplinary action under § 14-404 or § 15-314 of this article.

(h) (1) A delegation agreement approved under this subtitle may be reviewed as a component of the certificate renewal process established under § 15-307 of this subtitle.

(2) A delegation agreement shall expire when a physician assistant's certificate expires.

(i) The Board may not authorize a physician to delegate medical acts under a delegation agreement to more than two physician assistants AT ANY ONE TIME, EXCEPT in a [nonhospital setting] ~~HOSPITAL, CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, DETENTION CENTER, OR PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITY~~ OR IN THE FOLLOWING NONHOSPITAL SETTINGS:

- (1) A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY;
- (2) A DETENTION CENTER; OR
- (3) A PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITY.

(j) A person may not coerce another person to enter into a delegation agreement under this subtitle.

(K) A PHYSICIAN MAY SUPERVISE A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT:

(1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DELEGATION AGREEMENT APPROVED BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(2) AS AN ALTERNATE SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN IF:

(I) THE ALTERNATE SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN SUPERVISES IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DELEGATION AGREEMENT FILED WITH THE BOARD;

(II) THE ALTERNATE SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN SUPERVISES NO MORE THAN FOUR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AT ANY ONE TIME, EXCEPT IN A HOSPITAL, CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, DETENTION CENTER, OR PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITY; AND