

**TITLE 435. STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
CHAPTER 10. PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 13. Supervision of Advanced Practice ~~Nurse~~ Nurses with Prescriptive Authority and Physician Assistants

435:10-13-1. Purpose [AMENDED]

435:10-13-2. Eligibility to supervise advanced practice ~~nurse~~ nurses with prescriptive authority and physician assistants [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed revisions will allow a physician to supervise up to six (6) advanced practice nurses and/or physician assistants in any combination. The Medical Board believes this revision of supervision will assist in easing the shortage of healthcare practitioners in Oklahoma's rural areas.

AUTHORITY:

Title 59 O.S. §§ 567.1 et seq and §§ 519 et seq; Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons wishing to present their views in writing may do so by June 3, 2019, at the following address: Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, Attn: Barbara Smith, 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105 or bsmith@okmedicalboard.org.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 7, 2019, at the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Anyone who wishes to speak must sign in at the door by 9:05 a.m.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

N/A

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision website at www.okmedicalboard.org or you may request a copy in person at 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. Section 303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and will be available in the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision office at the address listed above and on the Board's website at okmedicalboard.org after May 15, 2019.

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