

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT
PROPOSED PERMANENT RULE**

**TITLE 435. STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
CHAPTER 15. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 3. Licensure of Physician Assistants

435:15-3-13. Supervising physician; alternatives [AMENDED]

PURPOSE OF PROPOSED RULE:

The proposed revisions will allow a physician to supervise up to a total of 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.

CLASSES AFFECTED:

The classes of persons who most likely will be affected by the proposed rule amendment are Physician Assistants, their supervising physicians, and patients. No information on cost impact has been received by the agency from private or public entities to date.

PERSONS BENEFITTED:

The classes of persons who will benefit from the proposed amendment are patients of Physician Assistants and/or their supervising physicians.

PROBABLE ECONOMIC IMPACT:

1. On affected classes: There will be little or no impact due to the proposed changes in these rules.
2. On political subdivision: There will be little or no impact due to the proposed changes in these rules.
3. Fees: There will be little or no impact due to the proposed changes in these rules.

PROBABLE COST TO THE AGENCY:

Minimal administrative only. No additional personnel or budget expenses are anticipated.

WILL THE RULE IMPACT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS:

No economic impact, or a need for cooperation from political subdivisions, is anticipated.

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT:

There is no anticipated adverse impact on small business, with reference to Sections 303 (A) (4) and 304 (b) (6) of the APA.

ALTERNATIVE METHODS AND COSTS OF COMPLIANCE:

There are no apparent alternative methods for compliance. The Agency does not anticipate any additional costs of administration due to implementation of these rule changes.

PUBLIC HEALTH/ SAFETY CONCERNS:

There will be no adverse impact or concerns with public safety or environment that will result for this proposed rule change.

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