

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

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 1. General Provisions

435:15-1-1.1. Definitions [AMENDED]

Subchapter 3. Licensure of Physician Assistants

435:15-3-1. Qualification; application [AMENDED]

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

435:15-3-17. Continuing education for renewal [AMENDED]

435:15-3-19. Locum tenens [REVOKED]

Subchapter 5. Regulation of Practice

435:15-5-10. Prescriptions [AMENDED]

435:15-5-11. Discipline [AMENDED]

Subchapter 11. Prescriptive Guidelines and Drug Formulary

435:15-11-1. Prescriptive and dispensing authority [AMENDED]

435:15-11-2. Drug formulary [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed revisions make amendments in the level of supervision of PAs by expanding the current exceptions to the current MD/PA supervision ratio of one physician up to six (6) mid-level practitioners in any combination. The proposed revisions also make amendments to the prescription authority by, including but not limited to, allowing PAs to prescribe Schedule II drugs while removing the limitation of writing prescriptions only “on site” and authorizing prescriptions for non-controlled medications to be written for up to a 90-day supply with three refills. The rules also eliminate the requirement for an inclusive formulary relating to the prescribing ability of PAs. Additionally, the rules set forth application and practice agreement requirements and revoke the requirements for practicing locum tenens in Oklahoma in harmony with current law.

AUTHORITY:

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

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons wishing to present their views in writing may do so by October 3, 2022 at the following address: Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, Attn: Barbara Smith, 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105 or via email at bsmith@okmedicalboard.org.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 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 under the Physician Assistant tab 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 under the Physician Assistant tab after September 15, 2022.

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