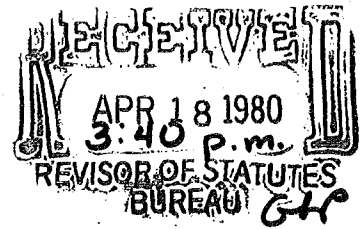


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CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Deanna Zychowski, Administrative Assistant of the Medical Examining Board, and custodian of the official records of said board do hereby certify that the amended and created rules relating to the certification and practice of physician assistants, were duly approved and adopted by this board on April 17, 1980.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this board and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the board at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin, this 17th day of April, A.D. 1980.

Deanna Zychowski
Deanna Zychowski
Administrative Assistant

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING : ORDER OF THE MEDICAL
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : EXAMINING BOARD REPEALING,
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD : AMENDING OR ADOPTING RULES

Relating to the certification and practice of physician assistants.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

The purpose of the proposed rule revisions is to renumber, reword and amend obsolete portions of sections of Wisconsin administrative code Chapter Med 8 to arrange the rules in a more logical order, simplify language and update rules relating to the supervision and practice of physician's assistants to make the rules more understandable. One section, Med 8.07(3), is being adopted to define the responsibilities of both the physician's assistant and the physician when the assistant is not practicing under the physician's direct supervision.

ORDER

Now therefore it is ordered that pursuant to sections 15.08(5), 227.014 and 448.04(1)(f), Wis. Stats., the Medical Examining Board hereby amends and adopts rules interpreting sections 448.04(1)(f), 448.21(1) and (2), Stats., as follows:

1. Section Med 8.02(6) of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

(6) "Supervision" means to co-ordinate, direct and inspect continually and at first hand the accomplishments of another, or to oversee with powers of direction and decision the implementation of one's own or another's actions.

2. Section Med 8.02(7)(b), (c), (d) and (e) of the Wisconsin administrative code are amended to read:

(b) Performing, or assisting in performing, or both, routine laboratory and related diagnostic studies as appropriate for a specific practice setting, including the drawing of blood samples; performing urinalyses; and taking electrocardiographic tracings.

(c) Performing routine therapeutic procedures including but not limited to injections, immunizations, and suturing and care of wounds.

(d) Instructing and counseling patients on physical and mental health; and on including but not limited to diet, disease, treatment, and normal growth and development.

(e) Assisting the physician in the institutional setting by assisting at surgery, making patient rounds, recording patient progress notes, compiling and recording detailed narrative case summaries, and accurately and appropriately transcribing writing or executing standing orders or other specific orders following consultation with and at the direction of the supervising physician. consistent with applicable regulations of the institution and compiling and recording detailed narrative case summaries. Countersignature of records must be consistent with institutional regulations.

3. Section Med 8.04 of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

8.04 Certifying educational programs. The board shall conduct an investigation prior to approving any educational program which prepares physician's assistants. The examining board may designate an agent and one or more examining board members and one or more council members to conduct a portion or all of such investigation to determine the facts upon which the examining board shall make its decision. Any party aggrieved by the decision of the examining board under this section may within ~~10~~ 20 days of notice thereof, apply for a formal hearing before the board or an agent duly appointed to sit for the board. The decision of the board shall comply with section 227.13, Wis. Stats., and may be reviewed as provided in section 227.16, Wis. Stats.

4. Section Med 8.06 of the Wisconsin administrative code is renumbered Med 8.07(3) and amended to read:

(3) A physician's assistant may practice on premises away from the main office of the supervising physician or an institution where the supervising physician has staff privileges, providing that the supervision required in Med 8:05 8.02(6), Wis. Adm. Code, is maintained. The physician's assistant must be able to contact either at first hand or by telephone, radio or television the supervising physician or designated substitute physician within 15 minutes at all times. The physician shall review and countersign all notes made by the physician's assistant at least weekly. A supervising physician must visit locations attended by a physician's assistant no less than every 3 months. Patients in locations other than the location of the supervising physician's main office shall be attended personally by the physician consistent with their medical needs.

5. Section Med 8.07 of the Wisconsin administrative code is renumbered Med 8.06.

6. Section Med 8.08 of the Wisconsin administrative code is renumbered Med 8.07 and amended to read:

8.07 Supervising physician: limitation and responsibility.
Employment limitation: Supervising physician responsibilities.

(1) No physician may supervise more than 2 physician's assistants, but a physician assistant may be supervised by more than one physician. In the case of exceptions to this rule, a written plan for the supervision of more than 2 physician's assistants by a licensed physician must be

filed with, reviewed and recommended for approval by the council and approved by the board. At the time of initial certification and at the time of each annual registration thereafter, each physician's assistant shall list with the council the name and address of the physician supervising that physician's assistant; and shall also notify the council of any change of supervising physician within 10 days following such change:

7. Section Med 8.08(7) of the Wisconsin administrative code is created to read:

(7) At the time of initial certification and at the time of each biennial registration thereafter, each physician's assistant shall list with the board the name and address of the supervising physician and shall also notify the board of any change of supervising physician within 20 days following such change.

8. Section Med 8.09 of the Wisconsin administrative code is renumbered Med 8.07(2) and amended to read:

(2) **Transfer of responsibility:** Another licensed physician may be designated by the supervising physician to supervise a physician's assistant for periods not to exceed 8 weeks per year. Except in an emergency, such designation shall be made in writing to the substitute supervising physician and to the physician's assistant, and must be executed and a copy thereof filed with the council prior to the supervising physician's absence.

9. Section Med 8.10 of the Wisconsin administrative code is renumbered Med 8.08.

10. Section Med 8.11 of the Wisconsin administrative code is renumbered Med 8.09.

The rule amendments and adoptions contained in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following its publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, pursuant to s. 227.026(1)(intro.), Wis. Stats.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1980.

By: Mary Reddin
Mary Reddin, Secretary
Medical Examining Board

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