

Physician Assistant Supervision – Lists of Covering Physicians

POLICY: It is the policy of the Board of Licensure in Medicine to accept a list of current covering supervising physicians for physician assistants at an institution or practice if the institution or practice submits a list of current covering physicians accompanied by an affidavit indicating that all of the listed covering physicians have accepted this responsibility as part of their employment contract with the institution or practice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 8, 2017

HISTORY: The Board received multiple inquiries from larger institutions expressing concern that it was difficult to obtain the signatures of covering physicians in one document, especially when the covering physicians might be working at multiple facilities throughout the State. The institutions indicated that their physician employment contracts include a provision that the physician is responsible for supervising physician assistants who work with them. Therefore, the Board voted to accept a list of physicians who are currently employed by the institution or practice and who may be providing covering supervision as long as the institution or practice also provides an affidavit that the physicians accepted this responsibility as part of their employment contract.