

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
AND INSURANCE  
Division 2150—State Board of Registration  
for the Healing Arts  
Chapter 7—Licensing of Physician Assistants**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**20 CSR 2150-7.100 Applicants for Licensure.** The board is amending sections (2) and (3).

*PURPOSE: This amendment updates terminology and accrediting bodies for program completion....*

(2) Applicants must present satisfactory evidence of completion of a physician assistant program accredited by *[the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association or by its successor agency the Commission for the Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs or its successor agency.]* **the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant or its successor agency, prior to 2001, or the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation or the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, who has passed the certifying examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants and has active certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants who provides health care services delegated by a licensed physician. A person who has been employed as a physician assistant for three (3) years prior to August 28, 1989, who has passed the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants examination, and has active certification of the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.** A photostatic copy of the applicant's diploma shall be submitted as evidence of satisfactory completion.

(3) Applicants who did not complete a physician assistant program and were employed as physician assistants for three (3) years prior to August 28, 1989, shall have written verification of employment, made under oath, submitted to the board from the physician who *[supervised]* **entered into a collaboration arrangement with** the applicant. The *[supervising]* **collaborating** physician shall also submit a letter of reference documenting the performance of the physician assistant during the employment period. This verification of employment and letter of reference shall be accepted in lieu of the requirements in section (1) and (2) of this rule.

*AUTHORITY: sections 334.125, 334.738, 334.742, and 334.743, RSMo [2000] 2016 and section 334.735, RSMo Supp. [2010] 2020.\* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 150-7.100. Emergency rule filed Sept. 15, 1992, effective Sept. 25, 1992, expired Jan. 22, 1993. Original rule filed April 2, 1992, effective Dec. 3, 1992. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Amended: filed Nov. 9, 2021.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost the state agencies or political*

*subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support or opposition to this proposed amendment with the Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, ATTN: Jimmy Leggett, Executive Director, PO Box 4, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.*