

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 2150-7.130 Applicants for Certificate of Controlled Substance Prescriptive Authority. The board is adding new sections (5) and (6), deleting current sections (6) and (7), renumbering as necessary, and amending sections (1) and (7).

PURPOSE: This amendment updates certificate of controlled substance prescriptive authority.

(1) Applicants shall make application on a form prepared by the board **and show the applicant meets the requirements of section 334.747, RSMo.**

(5) Prior to commencing practice, the collaborating physician and physician assistant shall attest on a form provided by the board that the physician shall provide supervision appropriate to the physician assistant's training and that the physician assistant shall not practice beyond the physician assistant's training and experience.

(6) Attest on a form provided by the board that the physician shall provide supervision appropriate to the physician assistant's training and experience and that the physician assistant shall not practice beyond the scope of the physician assistant's training and experience nor the collaborating physician's capabilities and training.

[(5)](7) Applicants shall file with the board a *[supervision]* **collaborative practice** verification form, signed by *[their supervising]* **a collaborating** physician, stating that the *[the supervising]* **a** physician has delegated to the physician assistant the authority to prescribe: **Schedule III, IV, or V controlled substances to the physician assistant;** Schedule II—hydrocodone prescription shall be limited to a five- (5-) day supply; Schedule III—limited to a five-(5-) day supply, except buprenorphine can be prescribed for up to a thirty- (30-) day supply without refill for patients receiving medication assisted treatment for substance use disorders under the direction of the collaborating or supervising physician pursuant to section 334.747, RSMo; Schedule IV; or Schedule V. The delegated authority to prescribe shall be consistent with each professional's education, knowledge, skill, and competence. Any limitations on the physician's or physician assistant's ability to prescribe shall be listed on the *[supervision]* **collaborative practice** verification form.

[(6)] Applicants shall provide an affidavit completed by their supervising physician documenting the completion of at least one hundred twenty (120) hours in a four- (4-) month period by the physician assistant during which the physician assistant practiced with the supervising physician continuously present.

(7) Applicants shall fulfill the requirements of either subsection (A) or (B) below—

- (A) Proof, in the form of educational transcripts, of a course or courses with—
1. Advanced pharmacological content in a physician assistant program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant or its predecessor; and
 2. One (1) year of clinical rotations in a program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant or its predecessor agency; or
- (B) Fulfilling both requirements from paragraphs 1. and 2. below—
1. Successful completion of an advanced pharmacology course which includes clinical training in the prescription of drugs, medicine, and therapeutic devices accredited by one (1) of the following—
 - A. Accreditation Review Commission on Education for Physician Assistants;
 - B. Liaison Committee on Medical Education sponsored by the Association of American Medical Colleges and the American Medical Association;
 - C. American Osteopathic Association's Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation; or
 - D. Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education; and
 2. Proof, in the form of educational transcripts, certifications, or affidavits, of—
 - A. Completion of one (1) year of clinical rotations in a program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant or its predecessor agency, which includes pharmacotherapeutics as a component of clinical training; or
 - B. Completion of a minimum of three hundred- (300-) clock hours of clinical training by the supervising physician in the prescription of drugs, medicines, and therapeutic devices and proof of completion of a minimum of one (1) year of supervised clinical practice or supervised clinical rotations.]

AUTHORITY: sections 334.125, 334.736, 334.738, and 334.743, RSMo 2016, and sections 334.735 and 334.747, RSMo Supp. 2018. Original rule filed Nov. 1, 2010, effective June 30, 2011. Emergency amendment filed Feb. 22, 2019, effective March 4, 2019, expired Aug. 30, 2019. Amended: Filed Feb. 22, 2019, effective Aug. 30, 2019. 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.