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§1360.29. ~~Supervising physician~~ **Physician** qualifications and registration

A. A physician ~~supervising~~ **collaborating with** a physician assistant shall:

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(2) Notify the board of his intent to ~~supervise~~ **collaborate with** a physician assistant.

(3) Submit a statement to the board that he will ~~exercise supervision over~~ **collaborate with** the physician assistant in accordance with any rules and regulations adopted by the board ~~and that he will retain professional and legal responsibility for the care rendered by the physician assistant.~~

(4) Maintain a written agreement with the physician assistant in compliance with R.S. 37:1360.22(8) that includes a statement that the physician shall ~~exercise supervision over~~ **collaborate with** the physician assistant in accordance with this Part. The agreement shall be signed by the ~~supervising~~ physician and physician assistant, updated annually, kept on file at the practice site, and available to the board upon request.

B. Physicians seeking to ~~supervise~~ **collaborate with** a physician assistant shall be required to appear before the board upon their first application and notification to the board of their intention to ~~supervise~~ **collaborate with** a physician assistant when the board finds discrepancies in the physician's application or when the physician is currently or has been previously subject to adverse licensure, certification, or registration actions.

§1360.30. Notification of intent to practice

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B. A physician assistant shall notify the board of any changes in or additions ~~to~~ **relative to** his ~~supervising~~ **collaborating** physicians within fifteen days of the date of such change or addition.

§1360.31. Services performed by physician assistants

A.(1) A physician assistant performs medical services when such services are

1 rendered ~~under the supervision of a supervising~~ **in collaboration with a** physician.

2 A physician assistant may perform those duties and responsibilities that are delegated
3 to him by his ~~supervising~~ physician. A physician assistant is considered to be and is
4 deemed the agent of his ~~supervising~~ physician in the performance of all
5 practice-related activities, including but not limited to assisting in surgery and the
6 ordering and interpretation of diagnostic and other medical services. The level and
7 method of ~~supervision~~ **collaboration** shall be at the physician and physician assistant
8 level, shall be documented and reviewed annually, and shall reflect the acuity of the
9 patient care and the nature of a procedure. A physician assistant shall not practice
10 without ~~supervision~~ **collaboration** except in life-threatening emergencies and in
11 emergency situations such as man-made and natural disaster relief efforts.

12 (2) A physician assistant may inject local anesthetic agents subcutaneously,
13 including digital blocks or apply topical anesthetic agents when delegated to do so
14 by a ~~supervising~~ physician. However, nothing in this Part shall otherwise permit a
15 physician assistant to administer local anesthetics perineurally, pericurally,
16 epidurally, intrathecally, or intravenously unless such physician assistant is a
17 certified registered nurse anesthetist and meets the requirements in R.S. 37:930.

18 B. The practice of a physician assistant shall include the performance of
19 medical services within the scope of his education, training, and experience, which
20 are delegated by the ~~supervising~~ physician.

21 C.(1) A physician assistant may prescribe, order, and administer drugs to the
22 extent delegated by the ~~supervising~~ physician except as provided pursuant to R.S.
23 37:930 relative to anesthetics. Drugs which may be prescribed, ordered, and
24 administered by a physician assistant or a health care professional licensed pursuant
25 to Chapter 12 of this Title are those listed in Schedules II, III, IV, and V of R.S.
26 40:964 and legend drugs, which are defined as any drug or drug product bearing on
27 the label of the manufacturer or distributor, as required by the Food and Drug
28 Administration, the statement "Caution: Federal law prohibits dispensing without a
29 prescription". A physician assistant authorized to prescribe controlled substances

1 shall register with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration.

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4 (ii) Hold an active ~~unrestricted~~ license issued by the Louisiana State Board
5 of Medical Examiners.

6 (iii) Be authorized to prescribe as delegated by the ~~supervising~~ physician.

7 (iv) Apply for a controlled dangerous substance license from the Louisiana
8 Board of Pharmacy and register with the United States Drug Enforcement Agency,
9 if delegated authority to prescribe Schedule II, III, IV, or V drugs by the ~~supervising~~
10 physician.

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12 D. The activities listed above may be performed in any setting authorized by
13 the ~~supervising~~ physician including but not limited to clinics, hospitals, ambulatory
14 surgical centers, patient homes, nursing homes, other institutional settings, and
15 health manpower shortage areas.

16 §1360.32. ~~Assumption of~~ **Physician assistant** professional liability

17 ~~When a physician assistant is supervised by a physician or group practice of~~
18 ~~physicians or a professional medical corporation or a hospital or other health care~~
19 ~~organization or entity, the physician assistant shall be supervised by and be the legal~~
20 ~~responsibility of the supervising physician or group practice or professional medical~~
21 ~~corporation or other hospital or other health care organization or entity and the~~
22 ~~supervising physician. The legal responsibility for the physician assistant's patient~~
23 ~~care activities, including care and treatment that is provided in health care facilities,~~
24 ~~shall remain~~ **be** that of the **physician assistant**, ~~supervising physician, group practice~~
25 ~~of physicians, or a professional medical corporation or a hospital or other health care~~
26 ~~organization or entity.~~

27 Section 2. R.S. 37:1360.23(I) is hereby repealed.

