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OF SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS**

**000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

Pursuant to Sections 54-1807(1)(2), and 54-1814(17), Idaho Code, the Idaho State Board of Medicine is authorized to promulgate rules to govern the activities of physicians and osteopathic physicians licensed in Idaho, who supervise the practice of physician assistants, nurse practitioners, certified nurse-midwives, clinical nurse specialists, interns, externs and residents. (3-19-99)

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE.**

The rules shall be cited as IDAPA 22.01.04, "Rules of the Board of Medicine for Registration of Supervising Physicians". (7-1-93)

**002. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.**

This chapter does not provide for appeal of the administrative requirements for agencies. (3-19-99)

**003. -- 009. (RESERVED).**

**010. DEFINITIONS.**

**01. Board.** The Idaho State Board of Medicine. (7-1-93)

**02. Physician Assistant.** Any person duly licensed with the Board as a physician assistant pursuant to the applicable Idaho statutes and the applicable rules promulgated by the Board. (3-19-99)

**03. Advanced Practice Professional Nurse.** Any person duly licensed as a nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, or clinical nurse specialist pursuant to the applicable Idaho statutes and the applicable rules promulgated by the Idaho State Board of Nursing. (3-19-99)

**04. Supervising Physician.** Any person who is duly licensed to practice medicine in Idaho, and who has responsibility for the medical acts of a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, or clinical nurse specialist. "Supervising physician" also includes an alternate or substitute supervising physician. (3-19-99)

**011. -- 019. (RESERVED).**

**020. DUTIES OF SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS.**

**01. Responsibilities.** The supervising physician shall be responsible for the medical acts of physician assistants, nurse practitioners, certified nurse-midwives, and clinical nurse specialists and for the supervision of such acts which shall include: (3-19-99)

- a. An on-site visit at least monthly to personally observe the quality of care provided; and (3-19-99)
- b. A periodic review of a representative sample of medical records to evaluate the medical services that are provided. (3-19-99)

**02. Patient Complaints.** The supervising physician shall report to either the Board of Medicine or the Board of Nursing any and all patient complaints received against the physician assistant, nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, or clinical nurse specialist which relate to the quality and nature of medical care. (3-19-99)

**03. Pre-Signed Prescriptions.** The supervising physician shall not utilize or authorize the physician assistant, nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, or clinical nurse specialist to use any pre-signed prescription. (3-19-99)

**04. Supervisory Responsibility.** The responsibilities and duties of a supervising physician may not be transferred to a professional corporation or partnership, nor may they be assigned to another physician without Board approval. (7-1-93)

**05. Available Supervision.** The supervising physician must always be available either in person or by telephone to supervise, direct and counsel the nurse practitioner, physician assistant, certified nurse-midwife, or clinical nurse specialist. (3-19-99)

**06. Disclosure.** It shall be the responsibility of each supervising physician to insure that each patient who receives the services of a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, or clinical nurse specialist is aware of the fact that said person is not a licensed physician. This disclosure requirement can be fulfilled by the use of name tags, correspondence, oral statements, office signs or such other procedures that under the involved circumstances adequately advised the patient of the education and training of the person rendering medical services. (3-19-99)

**021. ON-SITE REVIEW.**

The Board, by and through its designated agents, is authorized and empowered to conduct on-site reviews of the activities of the supervising physicians at the locations and facilities in which the physician assistant, nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, or clinical nurse specialist practices at such times as the Board deems necessary. (3-19-99)

**022. -- 029. (RESERVED).**

**030. REGISTRATION BY SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS.**

**01. Registration And Renewal.** Each supervising physician must register with the Board and such registration shall be renewed annually. (7-1-93)

**02. Notification.** The supervising physician must notify the Board of any change in the status of any physician assistant, nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, or clinical nurse specialist for whom he is responsible, including, but not limited to, changes in location, duties, responsibilities, or supervision, or termination of employment. (3-19-99)

**031. DISCIPLINARY ACTION.**

Every person registered as a supervising physician in this state is subject to discipline by the Board pursuant to the procedures and powers set forth in Idaho Code, Section 54-1806A for violation of these rules or upon any of the grounds set forth in Idaho Code, Section 54-1814. (7-1-93)

**032. -- 039. (RESERVED).**

**040. FEES.**

The fee for supervising physician registration will be fifty dollars (\$50) and the annual renewal fee will be twenty-five dollars (\$25); provided however, alternate or substitute supervising physicians shall not be required to pay an annual renewal fee. (7-1-93)

**041. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Amendments to these rules shall be effective March 30, 1992. These rules were first effective March 15, 1978 and thereafter were amended effective July 30, 1987 and March 30, 1992. (7-1-93)

**042. -- 999. (RESERVED).**

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