MEDICAL ACTS DELEGATED BY SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF

Section 1. [STATUTE] is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS: In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

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Original area of practice. -- “Original area of practice” is evidenced by the completion of an ACGME or AOA-accredited postgraduate program.

Practice as a physician assistant. -- "Practice as a physician assistant" means the performance of medical acts that are:

(1) Delegated by a supervising physician to a physician assistant;

(2) Appropriate to the physician assistant's education, training, and experience; and

(3) Within the supervising physician’s education, training and experience and in accordance with the requirements for the supervising physician.

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2. REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN:

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The supervising physician must not delegate procedures outside of their original area of practice unless he or she can demonstrate adequate training, competence, and experience. Training programs provided by a manufacturer or vendor of a medical device or supplies may not be the supervising physician’s only education in the service or operation of the medical device or supplies to be used. The supervising physician who delegates medical procedures, including cosmetic medical procedures, meets the requirements of this section through the completion an ACCME or AOA-approved continuing education, or ACGME or AOA-accredited postgraduate program that includes training in the medical procedure, including cosmetic medical procedure, performed. The AACME continuing education program must meet Category I AMA approval.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon being enacted into law.