

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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NAC 630.495

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

NAC 630.495 Limit on number of advanced practitioners of nursing for collaboration or physician assistants for supervision.

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a physician shall not simultaneously:
 - (a) Supervise more than ~~{three}~~ *four* physician assistants;
 - (b) Collaborate with more than ~~{three}~~ *four* advanced practitioners of nursing; or
 - (c) Supervise or collaborate with a combination of more than ~~{three}~~ *four* physician assistants and advanced practitioners of nursing.
2. A physician may petition the Board for approval to supervise or collaborate with more physician assistants and advanced practitioners of nursing than he would otherwise be allowed pursuant to subsection 1. The Board will not approve the petition unless the physician provides satisfactory proof to the Board that:
 - (a) Special circumstances regarding his practice exist that necessitate his supervision or collaboration with more physician assistants and advanced practitioners of nursing than would otherwise be allowed pursuant to subsection 1; and
 - (b) He will be able to supervise or collaborate with the number of physician assistants and advanced practitioners of nursing for which he is requesting approval in a satisfactory manner.
3. *As used in this section, “simultaneously” is defined as the time clinical care is being provided by the physician assistant or advanced practitioner of nursing.*
4. *At every encounter, a physician assistant or advanced practitioner of nursing shall indicate in the medical records of the patient, the name of the specific supervising physician associated with that patient encounter.*