

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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NAC 630.810

Authority: **NRS 630.130, 630.138**

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

NAC 630.810 Delegation of tasks to medical assistant. (NRS 630.130, 630.138)

1. A delegating practitioner may delegate to a medical assistant the performance of a task if:

(a) The delegating practitioner knows that the medical assistant possesses the knowledge, skill and training to perform the task safely and properly;

(b) The medical assistant is not required to be certified or licensed to perform that task;

(c) The medical assistant is employed by the delegating practitioner or the medical assistant and the delegating practitioner are employed by the same employer; and

(d) There is written documentation available that demonstrates the medical assistant has been appropriately trained and is competent in each task he will perform regarding all procedures on patients.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 630.820, if a medical assistant is delegated a task which involves an invasive procedure, the delegating practitioner must be immediately available to exercise oversight in person while the medical assistant performs the task.

3. Every procedure performed by the medical assistant must be authorized and ordered by the delegating practitioner, and documented in the patient's medical record.

4. A medical assistant shall not make a diagnosis, initiate a treatment or prescribe any drugs.