

## Supervising Physician Questionnaire on the Medical Practice Act & Administrative Rules

Physicians having never received Board approval to be a supervising physician must complete this quiz.

**Supervising Physician's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_, MD / DO  
(Print Name)

**PA Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

### MULTIPLE CHOICES – CHECK THE CORRECT ANSWER:

1. ***A physician assistant's license may be terminated by the Board if the physician assistant:***
  - a) Holds himself/herself out to be a licensed physician
  - b) Performs services beyond the physician assistants' competence
  - c) Is guilty of gross negligence
  - d) All of the above
  
2. ***A physician assistant may exercise independent judgment in determining and prescribing treatment only if:***
  - a) The supervising physician is not immediately available
  - b) The patient has agreed
  - c) The physician assistant has been granted permission by the supervising physician in accordance with the Board approved *Practice Description*
  - d) The physician assistant has been adequately trained to do so
  
3. ***The purpose of the physician assistant program is to:***
  - a) Provide the physician more income
  - b) Allow the physician assistant independent privileges
  - c) Enable physicians to extend high quality care to more people
  - d) Provide a setting in which trained physician assistants may practice
  
4. ***Upon termination of employment, the physician, and the physician assistant must provide to the Board:***
  - a) A detailed report of the reasons for termination
  - b) A simple announcement of such termination
  - c) Recommendation for future employment
  - d) A statement as to the value of the working association
  
5. ***The definition of a physician assistant is:***
  - a) A qualified medical assistant.
  - b) A person qualified to provide medical services under the supervision of a physician.
  - c) A qualified and trained medical technician.
  - d) A person qualified to provide nursing and other auxiliary services.

- 6. A physician assistant may practice at a location other than the supervising physician if:**
- a) The supervising physician or designated agent will provide for the maintenance of direct, verbal communication by telephone, radio, radio-telephone, television or similar means, and will provide a minimum of four hours of on-site supervision every two weeks.
  - b) The practice is listed in the practice description of the physician assistant and is pre-approved by the Board.
  - c) Medical services provided by the physician assistant are reviewed by the supervising physician on a regularly schedule basis as determined by the Board.
  - d) All of the above
- 7. A physician assistant may change a Board approved *Practice Description* by:**
- a) The physician assistant writing a letter to the Board informing them of the change
  - b) The physician assistant submitting a revised *Practice Description* and having it approved by the Board
  - c) The supervising physician submitting a revised *Practice Description* and having it approved by the Board
  - d) Telephoning the Board office, requesting a change in the *Practice Description* and waiting for approval
- 8. Physician assistants may change supervising physicians only after:**
- a) The previous supervising physician has submitted a report on the termination
  - b) The physician assistant has submitted a report on the termination
  - c) The supervising physician has submitted a letter requesting he/she be appointed the new supervising physician and has filed a new *Practice Description Form*, and Board approval has been granted to begin the new practice
  - d) All of the above.

**TRUE OR FALSE – CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER**

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| 9. A physician may supervise more than one physician assistant.  | T | F |
| 10. A physician assistant student trainee may perform medical services when the Board approves such services, and the medical services are rendered within the scope of an accredited Physician Assistant Program. | T | F |
| 11. A physician assistant may practice independently in any area of the state if the supervising physician requests it.  | T | F |
| 12. A physician assistant is required to wear a nametag with the designation of “physician assistant” thereon while performing medical services.   | T | F |
| 13. A complaint filed with the Board of Medical Examiners is confidential.   | T | F |
| 14. A licensed physician assistant may unconditionally issue written or oral prescriptions for medications, Schedule II -V.  | T | F |
| 15. A physician assistant may write prescriptions for any Schedule II drug as long as the physician approves.  | T | F |
| 16. A physician assistant may dispense emergency medications if it is part of the Board approved practice description.   | T | F |
| 17. A supervising physician may leave the state for short periods and allow the physician assistant to continue to practice as long as the supervising physician or agent maintains telephone contact.             | T | F |
| 18. The physician assistant may practice in a specialty different from that of the supervising physician.  | T | F |

**I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS IN OREGON.**

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***Signature of Supervising Physician***

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***Date***