

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Adopted and Filed

Rule making related to sharing of information by the board of physician assistants

The Board of Physician Assistants hereby amends Chapter 327, “Practice of Physician Assistants,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rule Making

This rule making is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 148C.3.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rule making implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 148C.5.

Purpose and Summary

This amendment implements 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 60 (House File 591), section 1, that instructed the Board of Physician Assistants to establish specific procedures in rules for consulting with and sharing information with the Board of Medicine about complaints that may involve inadequate supervision by a physician.

Public Comment and Changes to Rule Making

Notice of Intended Action for this rule making was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on November 22, 2017, as **ARC 3455C**. A public hearing was held on December 12, 2017, at 7:30 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room 526, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa. No one attended the public hearing. No public comments were received. No changes from the Notice have been made.

Adoption of Rule Making

This rule making was adopted by the Board of Physician Assistants on January 17, 2018.

Fiscal Impact

This rule making has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

Waivers

A waiver provision is not included in this rule making because all administrative rules of the professional licensure boards in the Division of Professional Licensure are subject to the waiver provisions accorded under 645—Chapter 18.

Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rule making by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rule making at its regular monthly meeting or at a special meeting. The Committee’s meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

Effective Date

This rule making will become effective on March 21, 2018.

The following rule-making action is adopted:

Adopt the following **new** rule 645—327.8(148C):

645—327.8(148C) Sharing information. When the board receives a complaint alleging that inadequate supervision by a physician assistant’s supervising physician may have occurred, the board shall forward a copy of that complaint to the board of medicine. Any response to the complaint, filed with the board by the physician assistant, will also be shared with the board of medicine.

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