

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]**

**Notice of Intended Action**

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Physician Assistants hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 327, “Practice of Physician Assistants,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendment further defines ways to allow electronic billing to meet the requirement that the name of the supervising physician associated with the prescribing physician assistant be provided on each prescription. Currently many billing systems do not have fields to allow multiple names to be submitted, and the law allows for other options to be utilized.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendment no later than July 19, 2011, addressed to Pierce Wilson, Professional Licensure Division, Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075; E-mail [pwilson@idph.state.ia.us](mailto:pwilson@idph.state.ia.us).

A public hearing will be held on July 19, 2011, from 9:30 to 10 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room 526, Lucas State Office Building, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment.

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

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 148C and 272C.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend paragraph **327.6(1)“d”** as follows:

*d.* A When delegated prescribing occurs, the supervising physician’s name, which shall be used, recorded, or otherwise indicated in connection with each individual prescription so that the individual who dispenses or administers the prescription knows under whose delegated authority the physician assistant is prescribing. Notification may include, but is not limited to, including the physician’s name on the prescription, providing a list of physician assistants to whom the physician has delegated prescribing authority, including the physician’s name in the memo section of an electronic prescription, or providing the physician’s name by telephone or other electronic means.