

481—659.5(148,272C) Grounds for discipline. A physician may be subject to disciplinary action for supervising a physician associate in violation of these rules, 481—Chapter 661, or 481—Chapter 780, which relate to duties and responsibilities for physician supervision of physician associates. Grounds for discipline also include:

659.5(1) The physician supervises a physician associate when the physician does not have sufficient training or experience to supervise a physician associate in the area of medical practice in which a physician associate is to be utilized.

659.5(2) The physician fails to ensure that the physician associate is adequately supervised, including being available in person or by telecommunication to respond to the physician associate.

659.5(3) The physician fails to adequately direct and supervise a physician associate or fails to comply with the minimum standards of supervision in accordance with this chapter, 481—Chapters 780 through 784, and Iowa Code chapters 148 and 148C.

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