

**653—21.5(148,272C) Grounds for discipline.** A physician may be subject to disciplinary action for supervising a physician assistant in violation of these rules, 481—Chapter 661, or 481—Chapter 780, which relate to duties and responsibilities for physician supervision of physician assistants. Grounds for discipline also include:

**21.5(1)** The physician supervises a physician assistant when the physician does not have sufficient training or experience to supervise a physician assistant in the area of medical practice in which a physician assistant is to be utilized.

**21.5(2)** The physician fails to ensure that the physician assistant is adequately supervised, including being available in person or by telecommunication to respond to the physician assistant.

**21.5(3)** The physician fails to adequately direct and supervise a physician assistant 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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