

Notice Number 2025-33

Rule Number Med 600 various

<p>1. Agency Name &amp; Address:</p> <p><b>Board of Medicine c/o Office of Professional Licensure and Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301</b></p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u>RSA 328-D:10, I(k), (m)</u></p> <p>3. Federal Authority: <u>N/A</u></p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption _____</p> <p>Repeal _____</p> <p>Readoption <u>X</u></p> <p>Readoption w/amendment <u>X</u></p>
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5. Short Title: **Definitions, Responsibilities, Collaboration Agreements, and Continuing Education Requirements Applicable to Physician Assistants**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments including whether the rule implements a state statute for the first time:

**Part Med 601 defines the terms applicable to this chapter. The Board of Medicine (Board) proposes to readopt with amendment Med 601.02 defining “approved program” to update the name of the accrediting program responsible for the education and training of physician assistants (PAs).**

**Part Med 602 describes the responsibilities of PAs and the collaboration agreement between PAs and physicians.**

**Part Med 613 describes the continuing education requirements for PAs.**

**The rules listed below were adopted as interim rules effective December 5, 2024, and are subject to extension pursuant to RSA 541-A:14-a. The Board proposes to readopt these interim rules as regular rules, without change:**

- **Med 601.03 defining “collaboration”.**
- **Med 601.05 defining “participating physician” .**
- **Med 601.06 defining “physician assistant (PA)”.**
- **Med 602 on the supervision of PAs without change.**
- **Med 613 on continuing medical education for PAs.**

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

**Physicians and PAs are impacted by the proposed rule.**

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

<b>Rule</b>	<b>State Statute(s) Implemented</b>
Med 601.02, Med 601.03	RSA 328-D:1
Med 601.05, Med 601.06	RSA 328-D:1
Med 602.01(a)	RSA 328-D:12
Med 602.01(b)	RSA 328-D:18
Med 602.02, Med 602.03	RSA 328-D:3-b, I
Med 613	RSA 328-D-10, I(m)

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **Monday, March 17, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.**

Fax  E-mail  Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at 8:00 a.m.**

Physical Location: **OPLC, 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301**

Electronic Access (if applicable): **N/A**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant):

FIS # 25:019, dated 1/29/25

**1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**

There is no difference in cost when comparing the proposed rule(s) to the existing interim rule(s).

**2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:**

No Federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

**3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**

**A. To State general or State special funds:**

None.

**B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:**

None.

**C. To independently owned businesses:**

None.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

**There are no costs associated with these rules, and these rules does not apply to political subdivisions. These rules do not mandate or assign any new, expanded, or modified programs or responsibilities to any political subdivision in such a way as to necessitate additional local expenditures, and so does not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution.**