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RULE CAPTION

Supervising physician provides eight hours on-site supervision per month or as approved by Board
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RULE SUMMARY

Proposed rule amendment changes on-site supervision of the physician assistant by the supervision physician from a minimum of four hours every two weeks to eight hours every month, or as approved by the Board.

Kathleen Haley, Executive Director	10/20/09	
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OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

CHAPTER 847, DIVISION 050– OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

PROPOSED RULES CHANGES – OCTOBER 2009

FINAL REVIEW BY THE BOARD

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Supervision

(1) The supervising physician is responsible for the direction and regular review of the medical services provided by the physician assistant.

(2) The type of supervision and maintenance of supervision provided for each physician assistant shall be described in the practice description and approved by the Board. The supervising physician shall provide for maintenance of verbal communication with the physician assistant at all times, whether the supervising physician and physician assistant practice in the same practice location or a practice location separate from each other, as described in the following:

(a) The practice is listed in the practice description of the physician assistant and is pre-approved by the Board.

(b) Practice locations, other than primary or secondary practice locations, such as schools, sporting events, health fairs and long term care facilities, are not required to be listed in the practice description of the physician assistant if the duties are the same as those listed in the practice description. The medical records for the patients seen at these additional practice locations will be held either at the supervising physician's primary practice location or the additional practice locations. The supervision of the physician assistant at locations other than

the primary or secondary practice location shall be the same as for the primary or secondary practice location.

(c) In any instance where the supervising physician or designated agent is not providing direct or personal supervision of the physician assistant as defined in OAR 847-050-0010 (8)(a) and (c), the supervising physician or designated agent shall provide for the maintenance of direct, verbal communication by telephone, radio, radio telephone, television or similar means but is not required to be physically present at the practice site.

(d) The supervising physician or designated agent will provide a minimum of [~~four hours of on-site supervision every two weeks~~] **eight (8) hours of on-site supervision every month, or as approved by the Board.**

(e) The supervising physician or designated agent will provide chart review of a number or a percentage of the patients the physician assistant has seen during each month as stated in the practice description as approved by the Board.

(3) The degree of independent judgment that the physician assistant may exercise shall be in accordance with the Board approved practice description and supervision. The supervising physician may limit the degree of independent judgment that the physician assistant uses but may not extend it beyond the limits of the practice description.

(4) A physician who has restrictions upon or actions against their license may be subject to Board investigation prior to approval or may be denied approval as a supervising physician.

(5) The Board may defer taking action upon a request for approval as a supervising physician pending the outcome of the investigation of the physician for violations of ORS 677.010-.990.