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Proposed Action on Regulations

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Title 10
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE
Subtitle 32 BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

10.32.03 Delegation of Duties by a Licensed Physician - Physician Assistant

Authority: Health Occupations Article, §§15-301—15-502, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene proposes to amend Regulation .05 under COMAR 10.32.03 Delegation of Duties by a Licensed Physician-Physician Assistant. This action was considered at a public hearing on May 25, 2016, notice of which was given by publication on the Board's Website <http://www.mbp.state.md.us/forms/may16Bagenda.pdf> from May 17, 2016 through May 25, 2016 pursuant to General Provisions Article, §3-302 (c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to establish the course requirements for a Physician Assistant who intends to use a Mini-C-Arm device as an advanced duty pursuant to a delegation agreement.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Michele Phinney, Director, Office of Regulation and Policy Coordination, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 201 West Preston Street, Room 512, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 410-767-6499; TTY:800-735-2258, or email to dhmh.regs@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-767-6483. Comments will be accepted through September 6, 2016. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

- A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2017
- B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?
- C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:
- D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:
- E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly: This regulation establishes the course requirement for a physician assistant who intends to take a required course on the use of a Mini-C-Arm X-Ray device as an advanced duty under a delegation agreement from a supervisory physician.
- F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.
See E. above.
- G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

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10.32.03.05 (May 11, 2016)

.05 Delegation Agreements — Contents.

A.—E. (text unchanged)

F. A physician assistant who has filed a delegation agreement with the Board for approval to perform the advanced duty of nonfluoroscopic X-ray procedures using a mini C-arm or similar low-level radiation machine shall present the Board with evidence of completion of a course on those procedures. The required course shall include:

- (1) Didactic instruction of at least 8 hours on the following subject matters:*
- (a) Principles of radiography;*
 - (b) Image acquisition;*
 - (c) Principles of exposure;*
 - (d) Image evaluation;*
 - (e) Radiation safety;*
 - (f) Equipment overview; and*

- (g) Documentation; and*
- (2) Clinical instruction, which shall:*
 - (a) Include anterior-posterior and lateral radiographic studies of extremities, not including the head, on at least 20 separate patients; and*
 - (b) Be under the direct supervision of the delegating physician or radiologist.*

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Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene