

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE

FINAL TEXT

Amend 1399.536 to Division 13.8 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, as follows:

§ 1399.536. Requirements for Preceptors.

(a) “Preceptorship” is the supervised clinical practice phase of a physician assistant student’s training. Each preceptorship shall include, at a minimum, supervision of the preceptee by a licensed physician preceptor. Other licensed health care providers approved by a program may serve as preceptors to supplement physician-supervised clinical practice experiences. Each ~~Preceptors~~ participating in the preceptorship of an approved program shall:

(1) ~~Be a licensed health care provider~~ physicians who is engaged in the practice of the profession for which he or she is validly licensed and whose ~~medicine which~~ practice is sufficient to adequately expose preceptees to a full range of experience. The practice need not be restricted to an office setting but may take place in licensed facilities, such as hospitals, clinics, etc.

(2) Not have had his or her professional license ~~the privilege to practice medicine~~ terminated, suspended, or otherwise restricted as a result of a final disciplinary action (excluding judicial review of that action) by any state healing arts licensing ~~medical~~ board or any agency of the federal government, including the military, within 5 years immediately preceding his or her participation in a preceptorship.

(3) By reason of his or her professional ~~medical~~ education, specialty and nature of practice be sufficiently qualified to teach and supervise preceptees within the scope of his or her license.

~~(4) Not be assigned to supervise more than one preceptee at a time.~~

~~(4)~~ (5) Teach and supervise the preceptee in accordance with the provisions and limitations of sections 1399.540 and 1399.541.

~~(6) Shall in conjunction with his or her use of a preceptee, charge a fee for only those personal and identifiable services which he or she, the preceptor, renders. The services of the preceptee shall be considered as part of the global services provided and there shall be no separate billing for the services rendered by the preceptee.~~

~~(5)~~ (7) Obtain the necessary patient consent as required in section 1399.538.

(b) It shall be the responsibility of the approved program to assure ~~ensure~~ that preceptors comply with the foregoing requirements.

(c) For the purposes of this section, “licensed health care provider” includes, but is not limited to, a physician and surgeon, a physician assistant, a registered nurse certified in

advanced practices, a certified nurse midwife, a licensed clinical social worker, a marriage and family therapist, a licensed educational psychologist, and a licensed psychologist.

Note: Authority cited: Section 3510, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 3509 and 3513, Business and Professions Code.