

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY SERVICES

OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES

TASK FORCE ON PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS

GENERAL RULES

(By authority conferred on the task force on physician's assistants by section 17060 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, being S333.17060 of the Michigan Compiled Laws)

PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

R 338.6101 Definitions.

Rule 101. (1) As used in these rules:

(a) "Code" means Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, being S333.1101 et seq. of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(b) "Department" means the department of licensing and regulation.

(c) "Task force" means the task force on physicians' assistants.

(2) Terms defined in the code have the same meanings when used in these rules.

History: 1980 AACCS; 1990 AACCS.

R 338.6102 Rescinded.

History: 1980 AACCS; 1990 AACCS.

PART 2. PHYSICIANS' ASSISTANT PROGRAM APPROVAL

R 338.6201 Programs for training physicians' assistants; adoption of standards.

Rule 201. (1) The task force approves and adopts by reference the standards for accrediting educational programs for physician assistants and surgeon assistants established by the committee on allied health education and accreditation of the American medical association in 1990, entitled "Essentials of an Accredited Educational Program for the Physician Assistant." The task force shall consider any educational program for the physician assistant or surgeon assistant that is accredited by the committee on allied health education of the American medical association as a program for the training of physicians' assistants approved by the task force.

(2) The standards entitled "Essentials of an Accredited Educational Program for the Physician Assistant" adopted in 1990 may be obtained, at no cost, from either the Task Force on Physicians' Assistants, P.O. Box 30018, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or the Division of Allied Health Education and Accreditation, American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610.

History: 1980 AACCS; 1990 AACCS.

R 338.6202 Rescinded.

History: 1980 AACCS; 1990 AACCS.

R 338.6203 Rescinded.

History: 1980 AACCS; 1990 AACCS.

R 338.6204 Rescinded.

History: 1980 AACCS; 1990 AACCS.

R 338.6205 Rescinded.

History: 1980 AACCS; 1990 AACCS.

R 338.6206 Rescinded.

History: 1980 AACCS; 1990 AACCS.

R 338.6207 Rescinded.

History: 1980 AACCS; 1990 AACCS.

R 338.6208 Rescinded.

History: 1980 AACCS; 1990 AACCS.

R 338.6209 Rescinded.

History: 1980 AACCS; 1990 AACCS.

R 338.6210 Rescinded.

History: 1980 AACCS; 1990 AACCS.

R 338.6211 Rescinded.

History: 1980 AACCS; 1990 AACCS.

### PART 3. PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT LICENSE

R 338.6301 Application for physician's assistant license by examination.

Rule 301. An applicant for a physician's assistant license by examination shall submit a completed application on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee. In addition to meeting the requirements of the code and the administrative rules promulgated pursuant thereto, an applicant shall satisfy both of the following requirements:

(a) The applicant shall have satisfactorily completed a program for the training of physicians' assistants approved by the task force.

(b) The applicant shall have passed the certifying examination conducted and scored by the national commission on certification of physicians' assistants.

History: 1980 AACS; 1990 AACS.

R 338.6302 Rescinded.

History: 1980 AACS; 1990 AACS.

R 338.6303 Rescinded.

History: 1980 AACS; 1990 AACS.

R 338.6304 Rescinded.

History: 1980 AACS; 1990 AACS.

R 338.6305 Requirements for a physician's assistant license by endorsement.

Rule 305. An applicant for a physician's assistant license by endorsement shall submit a completed application on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee. In addition to meeting the requirements of the code and the administrative rules promulgated pursuant thereto, an applicant shall have passed the certifying examination conducted and scored by the national commission on certification of physicians' assistants and satisfy the following requirements, as applicable:

(a) If the applicant was first licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise approved to practice as a physician's assistant in another state before July 7, 1986, it will be presumed that the applicant meets the requirements of section 16186(1)(a) and (d) of the code.

(b) If the applicant was first licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise approved to practice as a physician's assistant in another state on or after July 7, 1986, the applicant shall have satisfactorily completed a program for the training of physicians' assistants approved by the task force.

History: 1980 AACS; 1990 AACS.

R 338.6306 Rescinded.

History: 1980 AACS; 1990 AACS.

R 338.6307 Rescinded.

History: 1980 AACS; 1990 AACS.

R 338.6308 Requirements for relicensure.

Rule 308. An applicant for relicensure pursuant to section 16201(4) of the code shall submit a completed application on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee. In addition to meeting the other requirements of the code, the applicant shall establish that he or she has passed either the certifying or recertifying examination conducted and scored by the national commission on certification of physicians' assistants within the 6-year period immediately preceding the date of the application.

History: 1990 AACS.

#### PART 4. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

R 338.6401 Rescinded.

History: 1980 AACSB; 1996 AACSB.