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(7) At the time of initial certification and at the time of each biennial registration thereafter, each physician's assistant shall list with the board the name and address of the supervising physician and shall also notify the board of any change of supervising physician within 20 days following such change.

**History:** Cr. Register, October, 1976, No. 250, eff. 11-1-76; renum. from Med 8.10, cr. (7), Register, June, 1980, No. 294, eff. 7-1-80.

**Med 8.09 Exclusions.** None of the provisions of this chapter shall be construed to permit the independent prescribing or dispensing of any drug, or the practice of acupuncture in any form, by any physician's assistant.

**History:** Cr. Register, October, 1976, No. 250, eff. 11-1-76; renum. from Med 8.11, Register, June, 1980, No. 294, eff. 7-1-80.

**Med 8.10 Temporary certificate prior to permanent certificate.**

(1) An applicant for certification to practice as a physician's assistant may apply to the board for a temporary certificate to practice as a physician's assistant if the applicant:

(a) Is a graduate of an approved school and applies for the temporary certificate not less than 30 days prior to the date set for the national certifying examination for primary care physician's assistants; or

(b) Provides proof of having successfully completed the national certifying examination for primary care physician's assistants, and applies for the temporary certificate not less than 30 days prior to the date set by the board for holding its next oral examinations for certification as a physician's assistant.

(2) Following review by a council member of the applications and required documents for permanent and temporary certification and a finding by the member that the applicant is qualified for admission to the examination for permanent certification to practice as a physician's assistant, the council member, on behalf of the board, may issue a temporary certificate to practice as a physician's assistant to the applicant.

(3) The fee specified in s. 440.05 (6), Stats., must accompany the application for the temporary certificate and all remittances must be made payable to the Wisconsin medical examining board.

(4) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), a temporary certificate to practice as a physician's assistant expires 30 days after the completion of the next oral examination for permanent certification or on the date the board grants or denies the holder of the temporary certificate a permanent certificate, whichever is later.

(b) A temporary certificate expires on the first day of an oral examination for a permanent certificate if the holder of the temporary certificate is required to take the oral examination and fails to apply for the examination.

(5) A temporary certificate to practice as a physician's assistant shall be issued only once to each applicant.

**History:** Emerg. cr. as Med 8.12, eff. 6-23-80; cr. Register, April, 1981, No. 304, eff. 5-1-81.