## Chapter PA 1

## **AUTHORITY AND DEFINITIONS**

PA 1.01 Authority. PA 1.02 Definitions.

**PA 1.01 Authority.** The rules in chs. PA 1 to 4 are adopted by the Physician Assistant Affiliated Credentialing Board pursuant to the authority delegated by ss. 15.085 (5) (b), 440.09 (5), 448.973 (1), and 448.975 (5) (a), Stats.

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## **PA 1.02 Definitions.** As used in chs. PA 1 to 4:

- (1) "Alternate collaborator" means a physician or physician assistant who is designated temporary duties of collaboration by the collaborating physician when the collaborating physician is temporarily unavailable.
- (2) "Board" means the physician assistant affiliated credentialing board.
- (3) "Department" means the department of safety and professional services.

- **(4)** "Educational program" means a program for educating and preparing physician assistants which is approved by the board.
  - **(5)** "Physician" has the meaning given in s. 448.01 (5), Stats.
- **(6)** "Physician assistant" means a person licensed under s. 448.974, Stats.
- (7) "Physician associate" is analogous to and has the same meaning as "physician assistant."
  - (8) "Podiatrist" has the meaning given in s. 448.60 (3), Stats.
- **(9)** "Podiatry" or "podiatric medicine and surgery" has the meaning given in s. 448.60 (4), Stats.

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