

**58-70a-501 Scope of practice.**

- (1) A physician assistant may provide any medical services that are not specifically prohibited under this chapter or rules adopted under this chapter, and that are:
  - (a) within the physician assistant's skills and scope of competence;
  - (b) within the usual scope of practice of the physician assistant's supervising physician; and
  - (c) provided under the supervision of a supervising physician and in accordance with a delegation of services agreement.
- (2) A physician assistant, in accordance with a delegation of services agreement, may prescribe or administer an appropriate controlled substance if:
  - (a) the physician assistant holds a Utah controlled substance license and a DEA registration;
  - (b) the prescription or administration of the controlled substance is within the prescriptive practice of the supervising physician and also within the delegated prescribing stated in the delegation of services agreement; and
  - (c) the supervising physician cosigns any medical chart record of a prescription of a Schedule 2 or Schedule 3 controlled substance made by the physician assistant.
- (3) A physician assistant shall, while practicing as a physician assistant, wear an identification badge showing his license classification as a practicing physician assistant.
- (4) A physician assistant may not:
  - (a) independently charge or bill a patient, or others on behalf of the patient, for services rendered;
  - (b) identify himself to any person in connection with activities allowed under this chapter other than as a physician assistant; or
  - (c) use the title "doctor" or "physician," or by any knowing act or omission lead or permit anyone to believe he is a physician.

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