

398 (i) provide telemedicine, teletherapeutic, and telepsychiatric services through the use of
 399 electronic communication or information technology within the clinical scope of services
 400 provided by the physician assistant;

401 (j) notwithstanding Subsection 58-70a-501(2), prescribe or administer a controlled
 402 substance if the physician assistant holds a Utah controlled substance license and registration
 403 with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration;

404 (k) prescribe medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorder if the physician
 405 assistant has obtained a valid waiver from the United State Drug Enforcement Administration;
 406 and

407 (l) practice as an independently licensed mental health care provider.

408 (7) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (7)(b), a physician assistant specializing in
 409 psychiatric mental health may administer a behavioral health screening instruments.

410 (b) A physician assistant specializing in psychiatric mental health may not perform a
 411 psychological or neuropsychological assessment or evaluation, including:

412 (i) an intellectual assessment;

413 (ii) a forensic assessment or evaluation; and

414 (iii) administration of a psychological or neuropsychological test or instrument that
 415 requires qualification level B or qualification level C under the Standards for Educational and
 416 Psychological Testing approved as policy by the American Psychological Association.

417 (8) As a condition of probation or reinstatement of a license, the division may require
 418 that, for a specified duration, a physician assistant specializing in psychiatric mental health
 419 collaborate with or practice under the supervision of:

420 (a) a physician; or

421 (b) a physician assistant specializing in psychiatric mental health.

422 (9) A physician assistant who is in the process of completing the clinical training
 423 requirement in Subsection 58-70a-501.1(1)(d), may engage in the practice of mental health
 424 therapy if the physician assistant:

425 (a) meets the requirements described in Subsections 58-70a-501.1(1)(a) through (c);

426 **Ŝ→ [and] ←Ŝ**

427 (b) engages in the practice of mental health therapy **Ŝ→ [in collaboration with] under the**
 427a **supervision of ←Ŝ :**

428 (i) a physician assistant specializing in psychiatric mental health; or

429 (ii) a physician who is board certified in psychiatry ~~§→ [.] ; and~~
 429a (c) engages in the practice of mental health therapy in accordance with rules made by
 429b the division regarding the supervision described in Subsection (9)(b). ~~←§~~
 430 ~~§→ [(10) (a) A physician assistant who does not specialize in psychiatric mental health may~~
 431 ~~provide mental health therapy as defined in Section 58-60-102 if the physician assistant enters~~
 432 ~~into a collaborative practice agreement with:~~
 433 ~~—— (i) a psychiatrist; or~~
 434 ~~—— (ii) a physician assistant specializing in psychiatric mental health;~~
 435 ~~—— (b) A physician assistant who provides mental health therapy under Subsection (9):~~
 436 ~~—— (i) may provide psychoeducation and limited supportive counseling:~~
 437 ~~—— (A) as part of a health care team; and~~
 438 ~~—— (B) in accordance with the physician assistant's collaborative practice agreement;~~
 439 ~~—— (ii) may not practice independently or provide formal psychotherapy;~~
 440 ~~—— (iii) shall maintain a formal collaborative agreement at the practice that describes the~~
 441 ~~scope of services that may be provided by the physician assistant; and~~
 442 ~~—— (iv) shall make the collaborative agreement available to the division or the board upon~~
 443 ~~request by the division or the board;~~
 444 ~~—— (c) A physician assistant who practices in a non-psychiatric setting may provide mental~~
 445 ~~health therapy as defined in Section 58-60-102, including psychoeducation and limited~~
 446 ~~supportive counseling, if:~~
 447 ~~—— (i) the services are consistent with:~~
 448 ~~—— (A) customary and accepted practices for the physician assistant's practice setting;~~
 449 ~~—— (B) the physician assistant's education, training, and experience; and~~
 450 ~~—— (C) applicable standards of care; and~~
 451 ~~—— (ii) the physician assistant does not provide formal psychotherapy.]~~ ~~←§~~

452 Section 8. Section 62A-15-602 is amended to read:

453 **62A-15-602. Definitions.**

454 As used in this part, Part 7, Commitment of Persons Under Age 18 to Division of
 455 Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Part 8, Interstate Compact on Mental Health, Part 9, Utah
 456 Forensic Mental Health Facility, Part 10, Declaration for Mental Health Treatment, and Part
 457 12, Essential Treatment and Intervention Act:

458 (1) "Adult" means an individual 18 years [of age] old or older.

459 (2) "Approved treatment facility or program" means a treatment provider that meets the