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Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2026 8:12 PM
To: Leigh Anne Satterwhite
Cc: Burgos, Alexander N
Subject: Re: [External] Re: Medical Board-RRC Request for Changes-July 2026

Leigh Anne,

Thank you for the email.

1. I'm requesting that you add where the "registration" can be accessed on the Board's website. It does not need to be hyperlinked. I have no issue with the specific page not being published.
2. Thank you for the correction. It appears your agency published that text but now doesn't want it included in the Rule. If that's correct, why was is that language being removed?

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Travis,

I just wanted quick clarification on two items referenced in the request for technical changes for 21 NCAC 32S .0227:

- (1) Are you requesting the link to the application for your own reference, or do you believe the link should be published?
- (2) I'm not sure I understand "*Lines 35-Line 5 (pg. 2) were not published in the Register. Why does this not constitute a substantial change under G.S. 150B-21.2(g)?*" as those lines were published in the Register (see below).

PROPOSED RULES

- Approved by OSBM
- No fiscal note required

SUBCHAPTER 32S - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

SECTION .0200 - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
REGISTRATION

21 NCAC 32S .0227 TEAM-BASED SETTINGS
PRACTICE

(a) For purposes of G.S. 90-1.1(4d), "consistent and meaningful participation in the design and implementation of health services to patients" means that a physician on the team:

- (1) provides health services to patients in the team-based setting or team-based practice;
- (2) is available, whether in person or by telecommunication, for collaboration, consultation, or referral during the times the team-based physician assistant is performing medical acts, tasks, or functions;
- (3) participates in determining and documenting of how the team will continuously function, including (i) the roles of each member of the team; (ii) the manner in which the team will collaborate, consult and refer; (iii) a continuous process for ensuring patient safety; and (iv) implementation of any quality improvement measures. These records and documents shall be shared and acknowledged by all team members. The records and documents shall be provided to the Board upon request. For purposes of this section, "team" shall refer to team-based physician assistants and physicians; and
- (4) is engaged in shared governance within the

- (A) has at least 4,000 documented hours of clinical practice experience as a licensed physician assistant. Documentation shall be made available to the Board if requested;
 - (B) has at least 1,000 documented hours of clinical practice experience within each specified medical specialty area of practice in which the team-based physician assistant will be practicing. Documentation shall be made available to the Board if requested; and
 - (C) will be working in a team-based setting or team-based practice as defined by G.S. 90-1.1(4d).
- (4) confirmation from at least one North Carolina licensed physician, who is also a member of the team-based setting or team-based practice, that the physician assistant will be practicing in a team-based practice or team-based setting as set forth in G.S. 90-9.3(a) and that the team-based practice or team-based setting meets the requirements set forth in G.S. 90-1.1(4d)(a) or (b); and
 - (5) confirmation from an employer or its authorized representative, that it has determined the physician assistant has been hired or promoted as a team-based physician assistant in a team-based setting or practice.

(e) The physician assistant shall not commence practice as team-based physician assistant until they receive acknowledgement from the Board, or confirm on its website, that the Board has received and processed the Team-Based Practice Registration. The Team-Based Practice Registration is limited to the medical

Thanks!

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Good afternoon,

I'm the attorney who reviewed the rules submitted by the Medical Board for the July 2026 RRC meeting. The RRC will formally review this Rule at its meeting on Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be a hybrid of in-person and WebEx attendance, and an evite should be sent to you as we get close to the meeting. If there are any other representatives from your agency who want to attend virtually, please let me know prior to the meeting, and we will get evites out to them as well.

Attached is the Request for Changes Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.10. Please submit the revised rules to me via email, no later than 5 p.m. on July 8, 2026. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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