

**Legislative Changes to Minnesota Statute Section 147A, Physician Assistants, Licensing
Effective: August 1, 2020**

- Updated application forms will be available on August 1, 2020.
- The fee for a Physician Assistant license application will be \$268.25, which includes the fee for the required criminal background check. All incorrect fees received on or after August 1, 2020, will be returned, along with the application. The renewal fee for all physician assistants will be \$115.00.
- A physician assistant who qualifies for licensure must practice for at least 2,080 hours, within the context of a collaborative agreement, within a hospital or integrated clinical setting where physician assistants and physicians work together to provide patient care.
- The Board of Medical Practice will create an affidavit for reporting the 2080 hours of collaborative practice. *Only* individuals who apply for physician assistant licensure on or after August 1, 2020 will be required to complete the affidavit.
- A physician assistant license will, in and of itself, authorize prescribing authority. Physician assistants will work directly with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to obtain their DEA registration.
- All forms relating to supervision and notice of intent to practice will be eliminated as they will not be required after July 31, 2020.
- A physician assistant shall have a practice agreement at the practice level that describes the practice of the physician assistant.
- The Board of Medical Practice will not be creating a template for the practice agreement requirement.

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