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**Adopted Amendment: N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.10**

**Physician Assistant Advisory Committee**  
**Scope of Practice; Supervision**

Proposed: September 7, 2010 at 42 N.J.R. 2001(a).

Adopted: April 13, 2011 by the State Board of Medical Examiners, Paul Jordan, M.D., President.

Filed: June 7, 2011 as R.2011 d.185, **without change as to the amendment to N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.10, but with the amendment to N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.4 not adopted.**

Authority: N.J.S.A. 45:9-27.10 et seq., specifically, 45:9-27.23(b) and 27.24.

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**Federal Standards Statement**

A Federal Standards analysis is not required because the adopted amendment is governed by N.J.S.A. 45:9-27.10 et seq., and is not subject to any Federal requirements or standards.

**Full text** of the adoption follows (additions to proposal indicated in boldface with asterisks **\*thus\***; deletions from proposal indicated in brackets with asterisks **\*[thus]\***):

SUBCHAPTER 2B. LIMITED LICENSES: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

13:35-2B.4 Scope of practice

(a) A licensee who has complied with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 13:35-2B.3 may perform the following procedures on a discretionary and routine basis:

1.-5. (No change.)

6. **\*[Referring]\* \*Facilitating the referral of\*** patients to, and promoting their awareness of, health care **\*[practitioners,]\*** facilities and **\*[/or]\*** other appropriate agencies and resources in the community;

7.-13. (No change.)

(b) (No change.)

13:35-2B.10 Supervision

(a) (No change.)

(b) The physician assistant shall not render care unless the following conditions are met:

1.-4. (No change.)

5. The supervisory ratio shall be no more than four physician assistants to one physician at any one time.

(c)-(d) (No change.)