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Introduction and first reading Referred to Health and Human Services

2.1 (b) All persons registered as physician assistants as of June 30, 1995, are eligible for
2.2 continuing license renewal. All persons applying for licensure after that date shall be licensed
2.3 according to this chapter.

2.4 (c) A physician assistant who qualifies for licensure must practice for at least 2,080
2.5 hours, within the context of a collaborative agreement, within a hospital or integrated clinical
2.6 setting where physician assistants and physicians work together to provide patient care. The
2.7 physician assistant shall submit written evidence to the board with the application, or upon
2.8 completion of the required collaborative practice experience. For purposes of this paragraph,
2.9 a collaborative agreement is a mutually agreed upon plan for the overall working relationship
2.10 ~~and collaborative arrangement~~ between a physician assistant, and one or more physicians
2.11 licensed under chapter 147 or licensed in another state or United States territory, that
2.12 designates the scope of ~~services that can be provided~~ collaboration necessary to manage the
2.13 care of patients. The physician assistant and one of the collaborative physicians must have
2.14 experience in providing care to patients with the same or similar medical conditions. The
2.15 collaborating physician is not required to be physically present so long as the collaborating
2.16 physician and physician assistant are or can be easily in contact with each other by radio,
2.17 telephone, or other telecommunication device.