

**STATE OF KANSAS
BOARD OF HEALING ARTS**

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Administrative Regulations

A public hearing will be conducted on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. in the board room at the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level – Suite A, Topeka, Kansas, to consider an amended regulation related to the practice by Physician Assistants.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the regulation. All interested parties may submit comments prior to the hearing to Tucker Poling, General Counsel, at the Board of Healing Arts at the address above, or via e-mail to KSBHA_HealingArts@ks.gov. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views, orally or in writing, concerning the amended regulation during the public hearing. In order to provide all parties with an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request each participant limit any oral presentations to five minutes.

Copies of the amended regulation and the Economic Impact Statement for the amended regulation may be obtained from the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level – Suite A, Topeka, Kansas 66612; on the agency website at <http://www.ksbha.org/publicinformation/publicinformation.shtml>, by contacting Jenne Cook at (785) 296-2482, or by e-mailing the agency at KSBHA_HealingArts@ks.gov.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the amended regulation being considered and the economic impact statement in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting Sheila Rice at (785) 296-8558 or at Sheila.Rice@ks.gov. Individuals with hearing and/or speech disabilities may contact the Kansas Relay Center at 800-766-3777 for communication accommodations. Handicapped parking is located on 8th Street and in the building's parking garage. From the street, both the West entrance to the building on Jackson Street and the North entrance on 8th Street are accessible.

A summary of the amended regulation and the economic impact follows:

K.A.R. 100-28a-14. Different practice location This regulation revises availability requirements for a supervising or substitute supervising physician of a physician assistant at different practice locations.

The revised regulation is more flexible and less restrictive. It is therefore likely to reduce compliance and hiring costs for affected businesses. No additional costs are expected.