

**IDAHO STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE COVID-19 RESPONSE  
PROTOCOL 2**

**Temporary waiver of registration requirement for Supervising Physician**  
(effective March 18, 2020)

In an effort to increase the agility and mobility of Idaho's health care workforce, the Board of Medicine will temporarily waive the registration requirement for physicians wishing to supervise physician assistants in response to COVID-19. In lieu of registering with the Board, any qualified physician who wishes to act as a supervising physician during the COVID-19 response may simply complete the attestation provided via the link below. The attestation should be maintained on-site at the practice location of the physician. Supervising physicians are responsible for the practices of their supervisees and should abide by state law and the Board's administrative rules regarding supervision. Information about the duties of supervising physicians is also available below. The registration requirement is waived for a period of 120 days, unless the waiver period is extended by the Board.

In order to qualify to act in a supervisory role, a physician must hold a license in good standing and be able to perform supervisory duties in accordance with the community standard of care.

COVID-19 Response Physician Supervision forms:

- [COVID-19 Supervising Physician Attestation Form and COVID-19 Modified DOS Form](#)