

**Administrative Rules Temporarily Suspended by the Idaho State Board of Medicine in Response to COVID-19**

<b>IDAPA Chapter Number and Title:</b>	IDAPA 22.01.01 Rules of the Board of Medicine for the Licensure to Practice Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine
<b>Specific Rule(s) or Rule Subpart(s) Suspended:</b>	Subsection 050: Qualifications for Licensure
<b>Language of the Suspended Rule:</b>	<p><b>050. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND RENEWAL.</b>  Requirements for licensure and renewal are found in Title 54, Chapter 18, Idaho Code, IDAPA 22.01.05, and on Board approved forms.</p> <p><b>01.</b> Upon inquiry, if further examination is required, the Board may require passage of the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) administered by the FSMB, a post licensure assessment conducted by the FSMB, or an evaluation by an independent agency accepted by the Board to evaluate physician competence. (5-8-09)</p> <p><b>02.</b> The Board may require further inquiry when in its judgment the need is apparent, including but not limited to the following circumstances: (3-30-06)</p> <p>a. Graduate of an international medical school located outside the United States and Canada and not accredited by the LCME; (5-8-09)</p> <p>b. Applicant whose background investigation reveals evidence of impairment, competency deficit, or disciplinary action by any licensing or regulatory agency; (3-26-08)</p> <p>c. An applicant has not been in active medical practice for a period exceeding one (1) year, or when practice has been significantly interrupted; (3-30-06)</p> <p>d. An applicant has not written a recognized examination intended to determine ability to practice medicine within a period of five (5) years preceding application; (3-30-06)</p> <p>e. An applicant whose initial licensure was issued on the basis of an examination not recognized by the Board; or(3-30-06)</p> <p>f. When there is any reason whatsoever to question the identity of the applicant. (3-30-06)</p> <p><b>03.</b> Recommendations of the assessment and or evaluation acceptable to the Board related to the ability of the applicant to practice medicine and surgery may be considered by the Board in its decision whether to issue a license and the Board may limit, condition, or</p>

	restrict a license based on the Board’s determination and the recommendation of the assessment or evaluation.
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<b>IDAPA Chapter Number and Title:</b>	IDAPA 22.01.01 Rules of the Board of Medicine for the Licensure to Practice Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine
<b>Specific Rule(s) or Rule Subpart(s) to Suspend:</b>	Subsection 079: Continuing Medical Education (CME) Requires
<b>Language of the Suspended Rule:</b>	<p><b>079. CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) REQUIRED.</b></p> <p><b>01. Purpose.</b> The purpose of practice relevant CME is to enhance competence, performance, understanding of current standards of care, and patient outcomes. (5-3-03)</p> <p><b>02. Renewal.</b> Each person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine or surgery in Idaho must complete no less than forty (40) hours of practice relevant, Board approved, Category 1, CME every two (2) years. (5-3-03)</p> <p><b>03. Verification of Compliance.</b> Licensees will, at license renewal, provide a signed statement to the Board indicating compliance. The Board, in its discretion, may require such additional evidence as is necessary to verify compliance. (5-3-03)</p> <p><b>04. Alternate Compliance.</b> The Board may accept certification or recertification by a member of the American Board of Medical Specialties, the American Osteopathic Association, or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or its successor organization in lieu of compliance with continuing education requirements during the cycle in which the certification or recertification is granted. The Board may also grant an exemption for full time participation in a residency or fellowship training at a professionally accredited institution. (4-11-19)</p> <p><b>05. Penalties for Noncompliance.</b> The Board may condition, limit, suspend, or refuse to renew the license of any person whom the Board determines has failed to comply with the continuing education requirements of this chapter. (5-3-03)</p>

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<b>Specific Rule(s) or Rule Subpart(s) Suspended:</b>	Subsection 162 Duties of Supervising Physician
<b>Language of the Suspended Rule:</b>	<p><b>162. DUTIES OF SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS.</b></p> <p><b>01. Responsibilities.</b> The supervising physician</p>

accepts full responsibility for the medical acts of and patient services provided by physician assistants and graduate physician assistants and for the supervision of such acts which shall include, but are not limited to: (4-11-19)

**a.** An on-site visit at least monthly to personally observe the quality of care provided; (4-11-19)

**b.** A periodic review of a representative sample of medical records to evaluate the medical services that are provided. When applicable, this review will also include an evaluation of adherence to the delegation of services agreement between the physician and physician assistant or graduate physician assistant; and (4-11-19)

**c.** Regularly scheduled conferences between the supervising physician and such licensees. (4-11-19)

**02. Pre-Signed Prescriptions.** The supervising physician will not utilize or authorize the physician assistant to use any pre-signed prescriptions. (4-11-19)

**03. Supervisory Responsibility.** A supervising physician or alternate supervising physician shall not supervise more than four (4) physician assistants or graduate physician assistants contemporaneously. The Board, however, may authorize a supervising physician or alternate supervising physician to supervise a total of six (6) such licensees contemporaneously if necessary to provide adequate medical care and upon prior petition documenting adequate safeguards to protect the public health and safety. The responsibilities and duties of a supervising physician may not be transferred to a business entity, professional corporation, or partnership, nor may they be assigned to another physician without prior notification and Board approval. (4-11-19)

**04. Available Supervision.** The supervising physician will oversee the activities of the physician assistant or graduate physician assistant, and must always be available either in person or by telephone to supervise, direct, and counsel such licensees. The scope and nature of the supervision of the physician assistant and graduate physician assistant must be outlined in a delegation of services agreement, as set forth in IDAPA 22.01.03, "Rules for the Licensure of Physician Assistants," Subsection 030.04. (4-11-19)

**05. Disclosure.** It is the responsibility of each supervising physician to ensure that each patient who receives the services of a physician assistant or graduate physician assistant is aware of the fact that said person is not a licensed physician. This disclosure requirement can be fulfilled by the use of nametags, correspondence, oral statements, office signs, or such other procedures that under the involved circumstances adequately advise the patient of the education and training of the person rendering medical services. (4-11-19)

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<b>Specific Rule(s) or Rule Subpart(s) to Suspend:</b>	Subsection 163: Duties of Supervising Physicians of Interns and Residents
<b>Language of the Suspended Rule:</b>	<p><b>163. DUTIES OF SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS OF INTERNS AND RESIDENTS.</b></p> <p><b>01. Responsibilities.</b> The supervising physician is responsible for the direction and supervision of the medical acts and patient services provided by an intern or resident. The direction and supervision of such activities shall include, but are not limited to: (4-11-19)</p> <p><b>a.</b> An on-site visit at least monthly to personally observe the quality of care provided; (4-11-19)</p> <p><b>b.</b> Recording of a periodic review of a representative sample of medical records to evaluate the medical services that are provided; and (4-11-19)</p> <p><b>c.</b> Regularly scheduled conferences between the supervising physician and the intern or resident. (4-11-19)</p> <p><b>02. Available Supervision.</b> The supervising physician will oversee the activities of the intern or resident, and must always be available either in person or by telephone to supervise, direct and counsel the intern or resident. (4-11-19)</p> <p><b>03. Disclosure.</b> It is the responsibility of each supervising physician to ensure that each patient who receives the services of an intern or resident is aware of the fact that said person is not a licensed physician. This disclosure requirement can be fulfilled by the use of nametags, correspondence, oral statements, office signs, or such other procedures that under the involved circumstances adequately advise the patient of the education and training of the person rendering medical services. (4-11-19)</p>

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<b>Specific Rule(s) or Rule Subpart(s) Suspended:</b>	Subsection 201 Registration of Supervising Physician
<b>Language of the Suspended Rule:</b>	<p><b>201. REGISTRATION BY SUPERVISING AND DIRECTING PHYSICIANS.</b></p> <p><b>01. Registration and Renewal.</b> Each supervising, directing, and alternate physician must register with the Board and</p>

	<p>such registration will be renewed annually. (4-11-19)</p> <p><b>02. Notification.</b> The supervising and directing physician must notify the Board of any change in the status of any physician assistant, graduate physician assistant, athletic trainer, or medical personnel for whom he is responsible, including, but not limited to, changes in location, duties, responsibilities, or supervision, or termination of employment within thirty (30) days of such event. (4-11-19)</p>
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<b>Specific Rule(s) or Rule Subpart(s) to Suspend:</b>	Subsection 243: Resident and Intern Registration
<b>Language of the Suspended Rule:</b>	<p>243. <b>Resident and Intern Registration</b></p> <p><b>01. Registration Certificate.</b> Upon approval of the registration application, the Board may issue a registration certificate that sets forth the period during which the registrant may engage in activities that may involve the practice of medicine. Each registration will be issued for a period of not less than one (1) year and will set forth its expiration date on the face of the certificate. Each registration will identify the supervising physician. Each registrant will notify the Board in writing of any change of the supervising physician or the program or course of study fourteen (14) days prior to any such change. If the Board deems the intern or resident qualified, and if the course study requires, the Board may additionally certify on the registration certificate that the intern or resident is qualified to write prescriptions for Class III through Class V scheduled medications. (4-11-19)</p> <p><b>02. Termination of Registration.</b> The registration of an intern or resident may be terminated, suspended, or made conditional by the Board on the grounds set forth in Section 54-1814, Idaho Code, and under the procedures set forth in Section 54-1806A, Idaho Code. (4-11-19)</p> <p><b>03. Annual Renewal of Registration.</b> Each registration must be renewed annually prior to its expiration date. Any registration not renewed by its expiration date will be canceled. (4-11-19)</p> <p><b>04. Notification of Change.</b> Each registrant must notify the Board in writing of any adverse action or termination, whatever the outcome, from any post graduate training program and any name changes within fourteen (14) days of such event. (4-11-19)</p> <p><b>05. Disclosure.</b> It is the responsibility of each registrant to ensure that every patient is aware of the fact that such intern and resident is currently enrolled in a post graduate training program and under the supervision of a licensed physician. This disclosure requirement can be fulfilled by the use of name tags, correspondence, oral statements, or such other procedures that under the circumstances adequately advise the patient of the education and training of the intern and resident. (4-11-19)</p>

<b>IDAPA Chapter Number and Title:</b>	IDAPA 22.01.03 Rules for the Licensure of Physician Assistants
<b>Specific Rule(s) or Rule Subpart(s) Suspended:</b>	Subsection 028 Scope of Practice
<b>Language of the Suspended Rule:</b>	<p><b>028. SCOPE OF PRACTICE.</b></p> <p><b>01. Scope.</b> The scope of practice of physician assistants and graduate physician assistants is generally defined in the delegation of services and may include a broad range of diagnostic, therapeutic and health promotion and disease prevention services. (3-16-04)</p> <p><b>a.</b> The scope of practice includes only those duties and responsibilities delegated to the licensee by their supervising and alternate supervising physician and in accordance with the delegation of services agreement and consistent with the expertise and regular scope of practice of the supervising and alternate supervising physician. (3-29-17)</p> <p><b>b.</b> The scope of practice may include prescribing, administering, and dispensing of medical devices and drugs, including the administration of a local anesthetic injected subcutaneously, digital blocks, or the application of topical anesthetics, while working under the supervision of a licensed medical physician. (3-29-17)</p> <p><b>c.</b> Physician assistants and graduate physician assistants are agents of their supervising and alternate supervising physician in the performance of all practice-related activities and patient services. (4-9-09)</p> <p><b>d.</b> A supervising physician or alternate supervising physician will each supervise no more than a total of four (4) physician assistants or graduate physician assistants contemporaneously. (4-11-19)</p> <p><b>e.</b> The Board, however, may authorize a supervising physician to supervise a total of six (6) such licensees contemporaneously if necessary to provide adequate medical care and upon prior petition documenting adequate safeguards to protect the public health and safety. (4-11-19)</p>

<b>IDAPA Chapter Number and Title:</b>	IDAPA 22.01.03 Rules for the Licensure of Physician Assistants
<b>Specific Rule(s) or Rule Subpart(s) Suspended:</b>	Subsection 030, (03) Supervising Physician, (04) Delegation of Services Agreement, and (05) Change of Supervising Physician

<b>Language of the Suspended Rule:</b>	<p><b>03. Supervising Physician.</b> Each licensed physician assistant and graduate physician assistant will have a Board approved supervising physician prior to practice. (3-29-17)</p> <p><b>04. Delegation of Services Agreement.</b> Each licensed physician assistant and graduate physician assistant must maintain a current, completed copy of a Delegation of Services (DOS) Agreement between the licensee and each of his supervising and alternate supervising physicians. This agreement must be sent to the Board and be maintained on file at each practice location and at the address of record of the supervising and alternate supervising physician.</p> <p><b>05. Notification of Change or Addition of Supervising or Alternate Supervising Physician.</b> A physician assistant or graduate physician assistant must notify the Board when adding, changing, or deleting a supervising physician or alternate supervising physician.</p>
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<b>IDAPA Chapter Number and Title:</b>	IDAPA 22.01.03 Rules for the Licensure of Physician Assistants
<b>Specific Rule(s) or Rule Subpart(s) to Suspend:</b>	Subsection 036: Graduate Physician Assistant
<b>Language of the Suspended Rule:</b>	<p><b>036. GRADUATE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT.</b></p> <p><b>01. Licensure Prior to Certification Examination -- Board Consideration.</b> Any person who has graduated from an approved physician assistant training program and meets all Idaho requirements, including achieving a college baccalaureate degree, but has not yet taken and passed the certification examination, may be considered by the Board for licensure as a graduate physician assistant for six (6) months when an application for licensure as a graduate physician assistant has been submitted to the Board on forms supplied by the Board and payment of the prescribed fee, provided:</p> <p>(4-11-19)</p> <p><b>a.</b> The applicant will submit to the Board, within ten (10) business days of receipt, a copy of acknowledgment of sitting for the national certification examination. The applicant will submit to the Board, within ten (10) business days of receipt, a copy of the national certification examination results. (4-9-09)</p> <p><b>b.</b> After the graduate physician assistant has passed the certification examination, the Board will receive verification of national certification directly from the certifying entity. Once the verification is received by the Board, the graduate physician assistant's license will be converted to a permanent license and he may apply for prescribing authority pursuant to Section 042 of these rules. (3-16-04)</p> <p><b>c.</b> The applicant who has failed the certification examination one (1) time, may petition the Board for a one-time</p>

	<p>extension of his graduate physician assistant license for an additional six (6) months. (3-16-04)</p> <p><b>d.</b> If the graduate physician assistant fails to pass the certifying examination on two (2) separate occasions, the graduate physician assistant's license will automatically be canceled upon receipt of the second failing certification examination score. (3-16-04)</p> <p><b>e.</b> The graduate physician assistant applicant will agree to execute an authorization for the release of information, attached to his application as Exhibit A, authorizing the Board or its designated agents, having information relevant to the application, including but not limited to the status of the certification examination, to release such information, as necessary, to his supervising physician.</p>
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<b>IDAPA Chapter Number and Title:</b>	IDAPA 22.01.03 Rules for the Licensure of Physician Assistants
<b>Specific Rule(s) or Rule Subpart(s) Suspended:</b>	Subsection 042 Prescription Writing
<b>Language of the Suspended Rule:</b>	<p><b>042. PRESCRIPTION WRITING.</b></p> <p><b>01. Approval and Authorization Required.</b> A physician assistant may issue written or oral prescriptions for legend drugs and controlled drugs, Schedule II through V only in accordance with the current delegation of services agreement and applicable federal and state law, and any prescriptive practice will be consistent with the regular prescriptive practice of the supervising or alternate supervising physician. (4-9-09)</p>

<b>IDAPA Chapter Number and Title:</b>	IDAPA 22.01.05 General Provisions for the Board of Medicine
<b>Specific Rule(s) or Rule Subpart(s) Suspended:</b>	Subsection 100 General Qualifications for Licensure
<b>Language of the Suspended Rule:</b>	<p><b>100. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE</b></p> <p>01. Applicant. An applicant must meet the statutory requirements of licensure. The Board may refuse licensure or to issue a permit if it finds the applicant has engaged in conduct prohibited by state law for that specific category of licensure; provided the Board will take into consideration the rehabilitation of the applicant and other mitigating circumstances.</p> <p>02. Licensure. Each applicant must have attained the level of education required by the Board, and have passed an examination required by the Board, or be entitled to apply by Licensure by Endorsement, or provisional licensure, if applicable.</p> <p>03. Application. All applications for license or permit will be made to the Board on forms supplied by the Board, will be</p>



	<p>verified, must include all requested information, and must include the nonrefundable application fee.</p> <p>04. Application Expiration. All applicants must complete their license application within one (1) year unless extended by the Board after filing an application for extension. Unless extended, applications that remain on file for more than one (1) year will be considered null and void and a new application and new fees will be required as if filing for the first time.</p> <p>05. Personal Interview. The Board may, at its discretion, require the applicant to appear for a personal interview.</p> <p>06. Residence. No period of residence in Idaho is required of any applicant, however, each applicant for licensure must be legally able to work and live in the United States. Original documentation of lawful presence in the United States must be provided upon request only. The Board may refuse licensure or to renew a license if the applicant is not lawfully present in the United States.</p>
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<b>IDAPA Chapter Number and Title:</b>	IDAPA 22.01.05 General Provisions for the Board of Medicine
<b>Specific Rule(s) or Rule Subpart(s) Suspended:</b>	Subsection 101 License or Permit Expiration and Renewal
<b>Language of the Suspended Rule:</b>	<p><b>101. LICENSE OR PERMIT EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL</b></p> <p>.01 License Expiration. Licenses and permits will be issued for a period of not less than one (1) year or more than five (5) years. All licenses expire on the expiration date printed on the face of the certificate and become invalid after that date unless renewed. The Board will collect a fee for each renewal year of a license. Prorated fees may be assessed by the Board to bring the expiration date of the license within the next occurring license renewal period.</p> <p>02. Renewal. Each license to practice medicine may be renewed prior to its expiration date by the payment of a renewal fee to the Board and by completion of a renewal form provided by the Board. In order to be eligible for renewal, a licensee must provide a current address and e-mail address to the Board and must notify the Board of any change of address or e-mail address prior to the renewal period. Licenses not renewed by their expiration date will be canceled.</p> <p>03. Reinstatement. Licenses canceled for nonpayment of renewal fees may be reinstated by filing a reactivation application on forms prescribed by the Board and upon payment of a reinstatement fee and applicable renewal fees for the period the license was lapsed.</p> <p>04. Reapplication. A person whose license has been canceled for a period of more than five (5) years, is required to make application to the Board as a new applicant for licensure.</p>

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<b>Specific Rule(s) or Rule Subpart(s) Suspended:</b>	Subsection 102: Licensure by Endorsement
<b>Language of the Suspended Rule:</b>	<p><b>102. LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT.</b></p> <p>Where permitted by law, an applicant, in good standing with no restrictions upon or actions taken against their license to practice in a state, territory or district of the United States or Canada is eligible for licensure by endorsement to practice medicine in Idaho. An applicant with any disciplinary action, including past, pending, or confidential, by any board of medicine, licensing authority, medical society, professional society, hospital, medical school or institution staff in any state, territory, district or country is not eligible for licensure by endorsement. An applicant ineligible for licensure by endorsement may make a full and complete application pursuant to the requirements found in Title 54, Idaho Code, IDAPA 22.01.05, and on Board approved forms.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>01. <b>Application.</b> All applications for license or permit will be made to the Board on forms supplied by the Board, will be verified, must include all requested information and the nonrefundable application fee.</li> <li>02. <b>Character.</b> An applicant is not eligible for licensure by endorsement if the Board finds the applicant has engaged in conduct prohibited by state law for that specific category of licensure.</li> <li>03. <b>Residence.</b> No period of residence in Idaho is required of any applicant, however, each applicant for licensure must be legally able to work and live in the United States. Original documentation of lawful presence in the United States must be provided upon request. The Board may refuse licensure or to renew a license if the applicant is not lawfully present in the United States.</li> </ol>

<b>IDAPA Chapter Number and Title:</b>	IDAPA 22.01.05 General Provisions for the Board of Medicine
<b>Specific Rule(s) or Rule Subpart(s) to Suspend:</b>	Subsection 103 Provisional Licensure
<b>Language of the Suspended Rule:</b>	<p><b>103. PROVISIONAL LICENSURE.</b></p> <p>Where permitted by law, the Board may issue a provisional license to a person who has successfully completed the academic requirements required by the Board and has met all the other requirements for licensure set forth in statute, but who has not yet passed the relevant examination required by the Board for licensure in their specific profession.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>01. <b>Application.</b> Each applicant for provisional licensure will submit a completed written application to the Board on forms prescribed by the Board, together with the application fee, and all requested information, including the affidavit of a monitor licensed to practice the same profession in the state who will undertake the supervision of the provisional licensee.</li> <li>02. <b>Affidavit.</b> An affidavit must be signed by a monitor licensed in Idaho to practice the same profession, in which they affirm and attest to supervise and be</li> </ol>

	<p>responsible for the activities of the provisionally licensed provider being supervised and to review and countersign all records and documentation of services performed by the provisionally licensed provider.</p> <p>03. Supervision. The practice of a provider holding a provisional license will be in direct association with an Idaho licensee of the same profession who is responsible for the activities of the provisionally licensed provider being supervised and will review and countersign all patient documentation performed by the provisionally licensed provider. The supervising monitor need not be physically present or on the premises at all times but will be available for telephonic consultation. The extent of communication between the monitor and the provisionally licensed provider will be determined by the competency of the individual, the treatment setting, and the diagnostic category of the patients.</p>
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<b>IDAPA Chapter Number and Title:</b>	IDAPA 22.01.05 General Provisions for the Board of Medicine
<b>Specific Rule(s) or Rule Subpart(s) Suspended:</b>	Subsection 152 Notice of Complaints
<b>Language of the Suspended Rule:</b>	<p><b>152. NOTICE.</b> The Board will notify, in writing, a licensee under investigation within ten days of the commencement of the investigation, and will provide an opportunity for any licensee under investigation to meet with the Committee on Professional Discipline or Board staff before the initiation of formal disciplinary proceedings by the Board.</p>

<b>IDAPA Chapter Number and Title:</b>	IDAPA 22.01.05 General Provisions for the Board of Medicine
<b>Specific Rule(s) or Rule Subpart(s) Suspended:</b>	Subsection 202 Idaho License Required
<b>Language of the Suspended Rule:</b>	<p><b>202. IDAHO LICENSE REQUIRED.</b> Any physician, physician assistant, respiratory therapist, polysomnographer, dietitian, athletic trainer, or naturopathic medical doctor who provides any telehealth services to patients located in Idaho must hold an active Idaho license issued by the Idaho State Board of Medicine for their applicable practice.</p>

<b>IDAPA Chapter Number and Title:</b>	IDAPA 22.01.11 Rules for Licensure of Respiratory Therapists and Permitting of Polysomnographers
<b>Specific Rule(s) or Rule Subpart(s) Suspended:</b>	Subsection 031 General Provisions for Licensure

<b>Language of the Suspended Rule:</b>	<b>031. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND RENEWAL</b> Requirements for licensure and renewal are found in Title 54, Chapter 43, Idaho Code, IDAPA 22.01.05, and on Board approved forms.
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<b>Specific Rule(s) or Rule Subpart(s) Suspended:</b>	Subsection 032 Continuing Education
<b>Language of the Suspended Rule:</b>	<p><b>032. Continuing Education.</b> Prior to renewal each applicant for renewal, reinstatement or reapplication, shall submit evidence of successfully completing no less than twelve (12) clock hours per year of continuing education acceptable to the Board. Continuing education must be germane to the practice or performance of respiratory care. Appropriate continuing professional education activities include but are not limited to, the following: (4-11-06)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>a.</b> Attending or presenting at conferences, seminars or in-service programs. (2-23-94)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>b.</b> Formal course work in Respiratory Therapy related subjects. (2-23-94)</p> <p>01. Polysomnographer continuing education. Each individual applicant for renewal of an active permit shall, on or before the expiration date of the permit, submit satisfactory proof to the Licensure Board of successful completion of not less than twelve (12) hours of approved continuing education pertaining to the provision of polysomnographic-related respiratory care per year in addition to any other requirements for renewal as adopted by the Board. The Board, as recommended by the Licensure Board, may substitute all or a portion of the coursework required in Section 032 when an applicant for renewal shows evidence of passing an approved challenge exam or of completing equivalent education as determined by the Board, as recommended by the Licensure Board, to be in full compliance with the education requirements of this chapter.</p>

<b>IDAPA Chapter Number and Title:</b>	IDAPA 22.01.11 Rules for Licensure of Respiratory Therapists and Permitting of Polysomnographers
<b>Specific Rule(s) or Rule Subpart(s) Suspended:</b>	Subsection 033 Supervision of Respiratory Care

**Language of the Suspended Rule:**

**033. Supervision of Respiratory Care.** The practice or provision of respiratory care by persons holding a student or consulting and training exemption, or temporary permit shall be in direct association with a respiratory care practitioner or licensed physician who shall be responsible for the activities of the person being supervised and shall review and countersign all patient documentation performed by the person being supervised. The supervising respiratory care practitioner or licensed physician need not be physically present or on the premises at all times but must be available for telephonic consultation. The extent of communication between the supervising or consulting respiratory care practitioner or licensed physician and the person being supervised shall be determined by the competency of the person, the treatment setting, and the diagnostic category of the client.  
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