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QUICK SUMMARY OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY

1. In order to prescribe, a physician assistant [PA] must have both a certificate to practice as a PA and a certificate to prescribe issued by the State Medical Board of Ohio [Medical Board].
2. The PA's prescriptive practice is limited to the authority granted by the supervising physician and must be in accordance with all conditions placed on the PA's prescribing by the supervising physician.
3. The supervising physician may only grant prescriptive authority in compliance with the Formulary.
4. The supervising physician may not grant prescriptive authority that exceeds that of the supervising physician.
5. A PA may not prescribe any drug or device to perform or induce an abortion.
6. The first certificate to prescribe will be a "provisional certificate to prescribe."
 - a. Entitles holder to participate in a provisional period of physician-delegated prescriptive authority.
 - b. The provisional period shall be, at a minimum, 1,000 hours during at least six months and no longer than 1,800 hours during a one year period, but may be extended by the supervising physician for up to one additional year.
 - c. The first 500 hours must be under the on-site supervision of the supervising physician.
 - d. The remaining hours of the provisional period may be conducted under off-site supervision or another level of supervision specified by the supervising physician.
 - e. If the Medical Board receives notice that the PA did not successfully complete the provisional period, the provisional certificate to prescribe shall be immediately revoked.
7. Once the PA successfully completes the provisional period, the PA may apply for a "certificate to prescribe."

8. All rules in Chapter 4731 of the Administrative Code concerning prescriptive practices are applicable to PA prescribing.
9. The PA who holds a certificate to prescribe and has been granted prescriptive authority for controlled substances shall apply for and obtain DEA registration. The PA may not prescribe Schedule II controlled substances.
10. The PA shall include on each prescription the certificate number of the PA's certificate to prescribe and, if applicable, the PA's DEA number.
11. The PA who holds a certificate to prescribe may be authorized to personally furnish a sample of a drug or therapeutic device in accordance with Section 3719.81 of the Revised Code and other applicable state and federal laws, where the drug is listed on the Formulary.
12. The PA who holds a certificate to prescribe may be authorized to personally furnish a complete or partial supply of drugs and therapeutic devices in accordance with applicable state and federal laws, where the drug is listed on the Formulary.

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