

## **Notice: Notify the PA Board of any Prescribing Modifications in your Delegation Agreement**

Recent changes in the Statutes and Rules governing Physician Assistants give Arizona Licensed PAs approval to prescribe up to 30 days Schedule II and III drugs with an active DEA registration. (A.A.C. R4-17-203.D, A.R.S. §32-2532.C, and A.R.S. §32-2504.A.11) Supervising Physicians and their PA5 are no longer required to submit Notices of Supervision or Prescribing Authority Forms to the Board, and the Board no longer tracks the SP/PA relationships.

In place of these forms, each SP/PA team must have a Delegation Agreement on file at the practice which delineates any and all tasks the supervising physician delegates to the Physician Assistant, states the physician will exercise supervision over the Physician Assistant, and that he/she will retain professional and legal responsibility for the care rendered by the Physician Assistant. The agreement must be signed by the supervising physician and the Physician Assistant and updated annually. The agreement must be kept on file at the practice site and made available to the board upon request. (A.R.S. §32-2531.H.4)

**A supervising physician must notify the PA Board if he or she exercises the option to modify or lower the standard 30- day prescribing privilege in the delegation agreement.** Here is a link to a form that can be used to notify the Board of modifications:

<http://www.azpa.gov/PDFs/Prescribing%20Modification%20Form.pdf>

The Board shall then note any modifications on the PA website profile in compliance with A.R.S. §32-2532.J.