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CHAPTER 185. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

§185.16, Employment Guidelines

The Amendments to §185.16, relating to <u>Employment Guidelines</u>, delete language related to limits on the number of physician assistants (PAs) that may be supervised by a physician. The amendments relate to general supervision only. The amendments are not intended to change laws related to limits on the numbers of PAs that may have prescriptive delegation authority.

§185.18, Discipline of Physician Assistants

The Amendment to §185.18, relating to <u>Disciplinary Action of Physician Assistants</u>, changes the word "shall" to "may" in subsection (a), to reflect that the PA Board has the authority to enter non-disciplinary remedial plans to resolve certain matters.