September 22, 2021

To: HB 495 Task Force  
From: Sam Hunthausen, Executive Officer, Board of Medical Examiners  
Re: Physician Assistant Scope of Practice

The scope of practice of a physician assistant is dictated by the duties and delegation agreement entered into by the physician assistant and the supervising physician with whom they have a supervision agreement. The duties delegated to the physician assistant are determined by the supervising physician based on the physician assistant’s education, training, and experience. Allegations that a physician assistant has practiced outside her or his scope are resolved on a case by case basis requiring expert testimony to establish that the physician assistant has in fact practiced outside their scope.