

RULE

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Board of Medical Examiners**

Physician Assistants, Licensure and Certification;
Qualifications for Registration of Prescriptive
Authority (LAC 46:XLV.1521)

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department
of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR
31:75 (January 2005), amended LR 38:3174 (December
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Pursuant to the authority of the Louisiana Medical
Practice Act, R.S. 37:1261-1292 and the Louisiana
Physician Assistant Practice Act, R.S. 37:1360.21-
1360.38, and in accordance with the provisions of the
Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950
et seq., the Louisiana State Board of Medical
Examiners has amended its administrative rules
governing the qualifications of physician assistants
for registration of prescriptive authority. The
amendments are set forth below.

Title 46

**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS**

Part XLV. Medical Professions

Subpart 2. Licensure and Certification

Chapter 15. Physician Assistants

§1521. Qualifications for Physician Assistant

Registration of Prescriptive Authority

A. Legend Drugs/Medical Devices. To be eligible
for registration of prescriptive authority for legend
drugs or medical devices, or both, a physician
assistant shall:

1. ...

2. possess a current license to practice as a
physician assistant duly issued by the board and not
be the subject of a current investigation or pending
disciplinary proceeding by the board;

A.3. - B.3. ...

C. A physician assistant shall be deemed
ineligible for registration of authority to prescribe
controlled substances who:

1. - 4. ...

5. Repealed and Reserved;

C.6. - E. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with
R.S. 37:1270(B)(6), 1360.23(D) and (F), and
1360.31(B)(8).