

Alaska State Medical Board
Board Issued Guidelines

Subject:	<i>Physician Dispensing</i>
Implemented:	January 20-21, 2011
<p>The scope of practice for a physician does include prescribing or administering of pharmaceuticals, including controlled substances (subject to DEA requirements). However, a physician may not represent themselves as a pharmacist or as having a pharmacy on site, and must comply with applicable professional and ethical standards, as well as prescription counseling.</p> <p>The “practice of medicine” or “practice of osteopathy” is defined in Alaska Statute (AS) 08.64.380(6) as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">for a fee, donation or other consideration, to diagnose, treat, operate on, prescribe for, or administer to, any human ailment, blemish, deformity, disease, disfigurement, disorder, injury, or other mental or physical condition; or to attempt to perform or represent that a person is authorized to perform any of the acts set out in this subparagraph;</p>	