

Chapter 40. State Medical Board.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or underlined.)

12 AAC 40.943(b) is repealed:

(b) Repealed ____/____/____ [DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR OR COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, AN APPROPRIATE LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER NEED NOT BE PRESENT WITH THE PATIENT TO ASSIST A PHYSICIAN OR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WITH EXAMINATION, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT IF THE PHYSICIAN OR PHYSICIAN-ASSISTANT IS PRESCRIBING, DISPENSING, OR ADMINISTERING BUPRENORPHINE TO INITIATE OR CONTINUE TREATMENT FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER AND THE PHYSICIAN OR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

(1) IS A WAIVED PRACTITIONER UNDER 21 U.S.C 823(g)(2) (DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT ACT (DATA));

(2) DOCUMENTS ALL ATTEMPTS TO CONDUCT A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION UNDER AS 08.64.364(b), THE REASON WHY THE EXAMINATION CANNOT BE PERFORMED, AND THE REASON WHY ANOTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CANNOT BE PRESENT WITH THE PATIENT; AND

(3) REQUIRES URINE OR ORAL TOXICOLOGY SCREENING AS PART OF THE PATIENT'S MEDICATION ADHERENCE PLAN]. (Eff. 10/8/2017, Register 224; am 5/5/2020, Register 234; am 9/20/2020, Register 235; am 6/10/2021, Register 239; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.64.100 AS 08.64.101 AS 08.64.364