

COMPLIANCE ALERT

This is a reminder to all Physician Assistants and the physicians who supervise them:

All documentation must be complete and received by the Board before a PA is allowed to work in a new practice location.

Each PA must have at least one Primary Supervisor, a physician (either MD or DO) who will be available to the PA to provide supervision and guidance in accordance with Vermont law and Board rules. If there are going to be situations in which the PA wants to practice when the Primary Supervisor will not be available, there must be one or more Secondary Supervisors.

We've seen a mini-epidemic of cases in the past year where PAs have worked with no supervision documentation on file with the Board, or where the PA works at a practice site other the practice site(s) documented with the Board. **This is a violation that's easily avoided.**

It takes very little time and effort to check if your paperwork, or that of a PA you supervise, is on file with the Board.

If you go to the Board website and use the **"Look Up a License"** function, for each PA it will show the practice location and the Primary Supervisor and Secondary Supervisor. After searching for the PA by name, simply click on the "Detail" button for the active license to see the list.

For more information or if you have questions: **802-657-4220** or email AHSMedicalBoard@vermont.gov.