

**147A.27 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

Subdivision 1. **Membership.** (a) The Physician Assistant Advisory Council is created and is composed of seven persons appointed by the board. The seven persons must include:

- (1) two public members, as defined in section 214.02;
- (2) three physician assistants registered under this chapter; and
- (3) two licensed physicians with experience supervising physician assistants.

(b) No member shall serve more than a total of two terms. If a member is appointed for a partial term and serves more than half of that term it shall be considered a full term. Members serving on the council as of July 1, 2000, shall be allowed to complete their current terms.

Subd. 2. **Organization.** The council shall be organized and administered under section 15.059.

Subd. 3. **Duties.** The council shall advise the board regarding:

- (1) physician assistant registration standards;
  - (2) enforcement of grounds for discipline;
  - (3) distribution of information regarding physician assistant registration standards;
  - (4) applications and recommendations of applicants for registration or registration renewal;
- and
- (5) complaints and recommendations to the board regarding disciplinary matters and proceedings concerning applicants and registrants according to sections 214.10; 214.103; and 214.13, subdivisions 6 and 7.

The council shall perform other duties authorized for the council by chapter 214 as directed by the board.

**History:** 1997 c 120 s 1; 2000 c 298 s 2; 2007 c 123 s 7