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public comment - 149 CSR 10 - Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations

1 message

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Wed, Aug 30, 2023 at 4:39 PM

To: "Felton Ernest, Brandolyn" <brandolyn.feltonernest@wv.gov>

I am submitting a comment for consideration by the SAFE Commission in their proposed legislative rule 149 CSR 10.

The rule, in sections 3.1.1 and 3.1.1.a, currently references 'advanced practical skills sessions,' a term that is not defined. I would suggest replacing that term with 'clinical preceptorship with competency demonstrated' to more clearly describe what is expected of medical personnel.

I have included this suggested/sample wording in the attached document.

My thanks to the SAFE Commission for their consideration of this suggestion.

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Thu, Aug 31, 2023 at 9:56 AM

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Thu, Aug 31, 2023 at 10:44 AM

To: "Felton Ernest, Brandolyn" <brandolyn.feltonernest@wv.gov>

I am submitting a comment for consideration by the SAFE Commission in their proposed legislative rule 149 CSR 10 to include physician assistants in 3.1.2. They are referenced in the definitions section but not included in those able to actually conduct exams.

3.1.2. Physicians, physician assistants, or APRNs who have completed a modified training course, or registered professional nurses who have completed a 40-hour sexual assault nurse examiner course and have access to a teleSANE. All courses, modified courses, and teleSANE providers must be approved by the SAFE Commission, or

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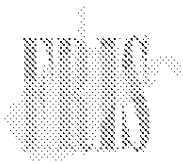
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Thu, Aug 31, 2023 at 3:59 PM

To: "Felton Ernest, Brandolyn" <brandolyn.feltonernest@wv.gov>

The SAFE Commission met in its regular quarterly meeting today (8/31/23) and approved changes based on 3 comments submitted via the public comment process related to 149 CSR 10 Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations:

1. Clarified the language regarding 'advanced practical skills sessions' in 3.1.1 and 3.1.1.a. The language unanimously agreed upon by the SAFE Commission differs from what the commenter suggested, but has the same intent.

3.1.1. Qualified medical personnel performing exams on adults/adolescents who have completed a 40- hour sexual assault nurse examiner course and demonstrate clinical competency as outlined and approved by the SAFE Commission.

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3.1.1.a. Qualified medical personnel performing exams on pediatric (under age 14)/adolescent victims (ages 14-18) who have completed a 40-hour pediatric sexual assault nurse examiner course and demonstrate clinical competency as outlined and approved by the SAFE Commission.

2. Adding punctuation (a comma) to delineate that physicians/APRNs do not have to utilize a teleSANE, and to clarify that this section is for those conducting adult/adolescent exams – in section 3.1.2.

3.1.2. Physicians or APRNs who have completed a modified training course, or registered professional nurses who have completed a 40-hour, adult/adolescent sexual assault nurse examiner course and have access to a teleSANE. All courses, modified courses, and teleSANE providers must be approved by the SAFE Commission;

3. Adding the words 'physician assistants to section 3.1.2.

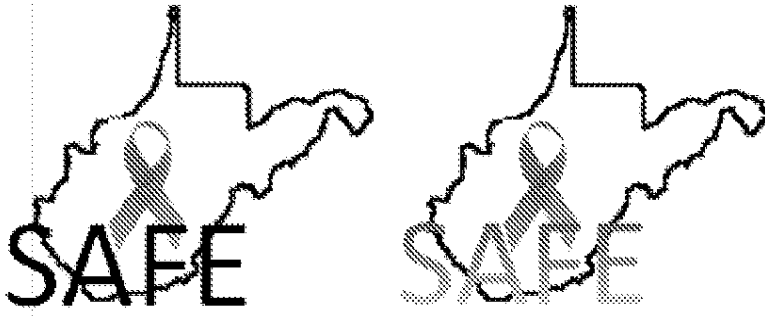
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Notice of the meeting was publicly posted and a quorum was present.

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Nancy Hoffman, Chairperson

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