

POET Question:

Are there any rules, regulations, or policies that state a doctor's office must provide an option to see physician or non-physician provider (NPP)?

American Academy of Physician Assistants Response:

I did a quick check of Texas's statutes and regulations regarding PA identification (see below) and these two items are what came up regarding PA identification. I hope this is helpful.

Sec. 204.203. Identification Requirements.

A physician assistant shall:

(1) keep the physician assistant's license available for inspection at the physician assistant's primary place of business; and

(2) when engaged in the physician assistant's professional activities, wear a name tag identifying the license holder as a physician assistant.

(Tex. Occ. Code § 204.203)

§ 185.12. Identification Requirements

A physician assistant licensed by the board shall keep the physician assistant's Texas license available for inspection at the physician assistant's primary place of business and shall, when engaged in professional activities, wear a name tag identifying the physician assistant as a physician assistant.

(22 Tex. Admin. Code § 185.12)

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