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To: Massachusetts Physician Assistants

From: Board of Registration of Physician Assistants

Re: Domestic and Sexual Violence Training

MGL c 260, §9 of the Acts of 2014 requires the boards of registration in medicine, nursing, nursing home administrators, physician assistants, social workers, psychologists and allied mental health and human services to promulgate regulations establishing standards that require training on the issue of domestic and sexual violence as a condition of licensure and license renewal.

Physician Assistants are not expected to comply with this new requirement until the training standards are developed and new regulations are promulgated. Once the training standards are developed and new regulations are promulgated the Board will convey the information on its web site.

Information about the Board's promulgation of revised regulations, how physician assistants can comply with this new requirement, and effective dates will be posted on the Board's website when it is available. All physician assistants are directed to consult the website regularly to stay abreast of further developments.