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The Board announces new and amended administrative rules affecting the practice of Medicine and Licensing.

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Medicine:

- **Opioid Prescriber Medical Documentation Rules** [ARSD 20:47:07:01](#) and [20:47:07:02](#)
 - Provides standards as to what is necessary for medical record documentation for the treatment of chronic, non-cancer pain
 - Provides a definition of chronic pain
 - The South Dakota State Medical Association (SDSMA) provided input and recommendations
- **Physician Assistant Supervision** [ARSD 20:52:01:03.01](#) and [ARSD 20:52:01:03.02](#)
 - Removes the requirement that a supervising physician must visit each PA practice location every 90 days
 - Eliminates the required in-person meeting as a condition of the supervision agreement
 - Allows the Physician/PA team to determine the best supervision arrangement

Licensing:

- **Genetic Counselors** [ARSD 20:82:04](#)
 - Adds continuing education requirements for genetic counselors
 - 25 hours per year or maintaining national certification with either ABGC or ABMGG
- **Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners** [ARSD 20:78:03](#), [ARSD 20:78:04](#) and [ARSD 20:78:05](#)
 - Updates Board application, complaint, and contested case hearing procedures
- **Medical Assistants** [ARSD 20:84](#)
 - Updates definitions, application requirements, applicant qualifications, approval of medical assistant schools, and registration renewal requirements.
 - The Nursing and the Medical and Osteopathic Examiners Boards jointly regulate medical assistants