

Understanding the Order

What does authorizing independent practice by APRNs during the COVID-19 State of Emergency (SoE) mean for CRNAs?

Do you have 2 years of supervised prescriptive practice?	Do you have less than 2 years of supervised prescriptive practice?	Do you have less than 2 years supervised practice but already have an MCSR w/guidelines?	Will you have different physician supervision of prescriptive practice during the state of emergency?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No action needed • Continue prescribing as usual • Physician Retrospective review of written orders/prescription is not required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain the license number of physician willing to “supervise” prescriptive authority • Take the following steps: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Apply for a MCSR using the same account that you use to renew your RN/APRN license: eGOV 2) WAIT to receive your MCSR number 3) Once you receive your MCSR number, apply for your DEA number: DEA application <p>*See additional guidance below</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No action needed • Guidelines stay in place • Supervision law stays in place • No changes needed to MCSR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The physician is in good standing with BORIM. 2) The CRNA is in good standing with BORN. 3) The collaboration between the physician and CRNA is to maximize health care provider during SoE. 4) The physician and CRNA both consent to the collaboration and to the supervision of the prescriptive practice. 5) The consent is memorialized in documentation.

*Those who have less than 2 years of supervised practice experience, or its equivalent, may engage in prescriptive practice with physician supervision of such prescriptive practice as currently required by law. **HOWEVER**, in the absence of written guidelines and provided that the prescriptive practice conforms to the parameters and requirements of the Commissioner's Order and this guidance:

- 1) BORIM will refrain from taking disciplinary action against the license of a physician who provides supervision of prescriptive practice of an APRN.
- 2) BORN will refrain from taking disciplinary action against the license of an APRN who engages in prescriptive practice.