



NURSE-MIDWIFE and NURSE PRACTITIONER NP and CNM: Change in Requirement for Physician and Surgeon Supervision for Furnishing

Legislation enacted during the 2011-2012 Session.

Effective January 1, 2013 SB 1524 (Hernandez), Chapter 796, is an act to amend Section 2746.51 Nurse-Midwife Furnishing and Section 2836.1 Nurse Practitioner Furnishing of the Business and Professions Code.

The amendment would authorize a physician and surgeon to determine the extent of supervision for the CNM and NP in connection with furnishing or ordering drugs and devices.

The amendment deletes the duration of physician supervision of a nurse-midwife and nurse practitioner of at least 6 months supervised experience in connection with furnishing drugs and devices.

Physician Supervision:

The amendment authorizes a physician and surgeon to determine the extent of the supervision in connection with furnishing or ordering of drugs and devices in Business and Profession Code Nurse-Midwife Section 2746.51 (b) (3) and Nurse Practitioner Section 2836.1 (g) (2)