
TITLE 844 MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Adds [844 IAC 2.2-3](#) to establish standards and protocols for the prescribing of controlled substances by physician assistants, consistent with standard medical practices in pain management treatment, including the use of abuse deterrent formulations. Public comments are invited and may be directed to the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana: Darren R. Covington, J.D., Director, 402 West Washington Street, Room W072, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 or by e-mail to dcovington@pla.in.gov. Statutory authority: [IC 25-14.3-2-1](#); [IC 25-22.5-2-7](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 4-4-35-8](#) is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 4-4-35-8](#), specifically [IC 4-4-35-8\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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