Illinois Medical Practice Act

(225 ILCS 60/54.2)
  (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2022)
  Sec. 54.2. Physician delegation of authority.
  (a) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the delegation of patient care tasks or duties
  by a physician, to a licensed practical nurse, a registered professional nurse, or other licensed
  person practicing within the scope of his or her individual licensing Act. Delegation by a
  physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches to physician assistants or advanced
  practice registered nurses is also addressed in Section 54.5 of this Act. No physician may
  delegate any patient care task or duty that is statutorily or by rule mandated to be performed by a
  physician.
  (b) In an office or practice setting and within a physician-patient relationship, a
  physician may delegate patient care tasks or duties to an unlicensed person who possesses
  appropriate training and experience provided a health care professional, who is practicing
  within the scope of such licensed professional's individual licensing Act, is on site to provide
  assistance.
  (c) Any such patient care task or duty delegated to a licensed or unlicensed person must be
  within the scope of practice, education, training, or experience of the delegating physician and
  within the context of a physician-patient relationship.
  (d) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to affect referrals for professional services
  required by law.
  (e) The Department shall have the authority to promulgate rules concerning a physician's
  delegation, including but not limited to, the use of light emitting devices for patient care or
  treatment.
  (f) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the method of delegation that may be
  authorized by any means, including, but not limited to, oral, written, electronic, standing orders,
  protocols, guidelines, or verbal orders.

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