

1 Sec. 47. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2022) (a) For purposes of this
2 section, "clinical medical assistant" means a person who (1) (A) is
3 certified by the American Association of Medical Assistants, the
4 National Healthcareer Association, the National Center for Competency
5 Testing or the American Medical Technologists, and (B) has graduated
6 from a postsecondary medical assisting program
7 that is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied
8 Health Education Programs, the Accrediting Bureau of Health
9 Education Schools or another accrediting organization recognized by
10 the United States Department of Education, or (ii) offered by an
11 institution of higher education accredited by an accrediting
12 organization recognized by the United States Department of Education
13 and that includes a total of seven hundred twenty hours, including one
14 hundred sixty hours of clinical practice skills, including, but not limited
15 to, administering injections, or (2) has completed relevant medical
16 assistant training provided by any branch of the armed forces of the
17 United States.

18 (b) A clinical medical assistant may administer a vaccine under the
19 supervision, control and responsibility of a physician licensed pursuant
20 to chapter 370 of the general statutes, a physician assistant licensed
21 pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes or an advanced practice
22 registered nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 378 of the general statutes
23 to any person in any setting other than a hospital setting. Prior to
24 administering a vaccine, a clinical medical assistant shall complete not
25 less than twenty-four hours of classroom training and not less than eight
26 hours of training in a clinical setting regarding the administration of
27 vaccines. Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit an
28 employer of a physician, a physician assistant or an advanced practice
29 registered nurse to require the physician, physician assistant or
30 advanced practice registered nurse to oversee a clinical medical
31 assistant in the administration of a vaccine without the consent of the
32 physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse.

33 (c) On or before January first annually, the Commissioner of Public
34 Health shall obtain from the American Association of Medical
35 Assistants, the National Healthcareer Association, the National Center
36 for Competency Testing and the American Medical Technologists a
37 listing of all state residents maintained on said organizations' registries
38 of certified medical assistants. The commissioner shall make such
39 listings available for public inspection.