Modernize PA Regulation in North Carolina
NCMS Medical Team Task Force – March 5, 2019

Phase 1 status
Career Entry Interval
4,000 hrs.
Specialty Training Interval
1,000 hrs.
Team-based setting req’d,
collaboration req’d,
training interval
enhancements req’d.¹

Phase 2 status
Is setting team-based?

Yes
Attestation to NCMB re
elements of Team Setting.²
No statutory supervision
or collaboration req’d.

No
Meet regulatory reqmts.
re: collaboration³

Change of specialty?

FOOTNOTES:
¹ PA must work in team-based setting and must meet collaboration definition description. 1) Must maintain a Collaborative Practice Agreement (CPA) on site. NCMB can request at any time with penalty for not producing within 72 hours. 2) CPA must include Clinical oversight, onboarding/orientation process, quality measures, scope of practice and process/plan for expansion of scope throughout interval. 3) Can’t work outside team-based setting during early career.
² Physician-owned practices, or health facilities (regardless of ownership) with an active credentialing and peer-based quality program, and consistent physician presence.
³ PA shall collaborate with, consult with, or refer to the appropriate member of the health care team as indicated by the condition of the patient, the education, experience, and competence of the physician assistant, and the standard of care. The degree of collaboration must be determined at the practice which may include decisions made by the employer, group, hospital service, and the credentialing and privileging systems of a licensed facility. A PA is responsible for the care provided by that PA.