



# ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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RE: Physician Assistants Dictating Death Summaries

The Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners has been asked whether a physician assistant is permitted to dictate a death summary. On September 18, 2019, the Board adopted the opinion to allow physician assistants to dictate death summaries so long as a physician co-signs the death summary. Please contact our office with questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,  
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