



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA

24.213.301 DEFINITIONS

- (1) "Clinical supervision" means the availability of a licensed respiratory care practitioner for purposes of immediate communication and consultation.
- (2) "Emergency procedures" per 37-28-102, MCA, includes, but is not limited to, physician-approved protocols relating to life-sustaining procedures in emergency situations in the absence of the immediate direction of a physician. Emergency respiratory care may also be provided during transportation of a patient and under any circumstances where an epidemic, public disaster, or other emergency necessitates respiratory care.
- (3) "NBRC" means the National Board for Respiratory Care.
- (4) "Pulmonary function testing" means diagnostic procedures that, pursuant to the orders of a physician, may be performed only by or under clinical supervision of a licensed respiratory care practitioner or other licensed health care provider who has met the minimum competency standards.

Authorizing statute(s): 37-28-104, MCA

Implementing statute(s): 37-28-102, MCA

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