

**Subject** Professions that may serve as medical consultant for community health board

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## Overview

Community health boards are required to appoint, employ, or contract with a medical consultant for medical advice and direction and to help coordinate community health services with local medical care. This bill expands the health professions that may serve as a medical consultant, to include doctors of osteopathic medicine, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses.

## Summary

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1	<b>Medical consultant.</b>
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Amends § 145A.02, subd. 15. Expands the health professions that may serve as a medical consultant for a community health board to include Minnesota-licensed doctors of osteopathic medicine, Minnesota-licensed physician assistants, and Minnesota-licensed advanced practice registered nurses certified as clinical nurse specialists or nurse practitioners (under current law a medical consultant must be a Minnesota-licensed physician).

Effective date: day following final enactment.