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## **Instructions Cover Sheet for Adding Alternate Physicians Form for Physician Assistants application**

- Please complete application in its entirety.** If an Alternate Physician omits to provide a signature he/she will **not** be approved.
  
- All alternate physicians **must** have the same board specialty as the primary supervising physician to supervise a Physician Assistant.
  
- The alternate physician **may not** begin serving as an alternate supervisor until he/she has been approved by the Board. The physician must hold a permanent, unrestricted South Carolina license.
  
- If the primary supervising physician leaves the practice, the Physician Assistant (**PA**) **must stop working** until he/she has written approval (**Change/Additional Primary Supervisor Form for Physician Assistants application**) from the Board for another physician to serve as his/her supervising physician. An alternate supervising physician **may not** assume this role without approval from the Board.
  
- If primary or alternate primary supervisors are listed that require termination, complete **Primary Supervisor Termination Notification application** from **Licensure Application and Forms for Physician Assistants**, or contact the board providing **Physician Assistant name and license number, primary supervising physician name and license number, and the name of the alternate supervisor(s) for the board to process your request.**

