

**COMMENTS ON BH Simplification Phase 1  
Rec'd as of 05/09/16**

Item #	Rule Cite Line #	Comment From and Date rec'd.	Comment	Analysis/ Recommendation
1.	R9-21-204G1 and G2	Shawna Boyle 05/09/16 ASAPA AZ State Association of Physician Assistants	<p>While this rule includes Physician Assistants under the definition of "medical practitioner," <b>it only allows those under the definition of medical practitioner to order restraint/seclusion in specific instances.</b> Ordering restraint and seclusion <b>is within the scope of practice of a Physician Assistant</b> as delegated by their supervising physician.</p> <p>In order to allow efficiency in patient care and to allow physician assistants to practice to their fullest capability, I would like to request that the following changes be made to section R9-21-204: That G.(1)(a) and G.(2)(a) <b>include Physician Assistants specifically.</b> And that that item G.(1)(b)(i) and G.(2)(b)(i) be <b>revised to state “medical practitioner”</b> in order to include Physician Assistants</p>	This suggestion was not within the scope of the 1 <sup>st</sup> phase of this rulemaking. The comment has been noted and will be considered during the next phase.