

§484.60(b)(2) Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines may be administered per agency policy developed in consultation with a physician, *physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist*, and after an assessment of the patient to determine for contraindications.

Interpretive Guidelines §484.60(b)(2)

The HHA, in consultation with a physician, *physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist* must develop a written policy that addresses vaccination screening for safety exclusions and assessing contraindications prior to administration of a vaccine, as well as written policies and procedures that address vaccine administration, including managing adverse reactions. No individual physician *or allowed practitioner* order is required for a vaccine. The administration of these vaccines is an exception to §484.60(b)(1).

