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Comments: On behalf of the more than 4,600 PAs licensed to practice in Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Academy of Physician Assistants has reviewed Clearinghouse Rule CR 25-029 and respectfully urges its promulgation as the rule well aligns with our profession's multistate compact.

WAPA actively supported 2023 Wisconsin Act 81, bipartisan legislation which ratified the PA compact in Wisconsin. This compact will:

- strengthen access to medical services provided by PAs via the mutual recognition of a PA's qualifying license by other compact participating states,
- streamline the licensing process and facilitate license portability for PAs,
- require PAs practicing in Wisconsin via a compact privilege to follow Wisconsin laws and rules,
- ensure PAs practicing in Wisconsin via a compact privilege will be under the jurisdiction of the Physician Assistant Affiliated Credentialing Board, and
- affirm that the practice and delivery of medical services by the PA occurs where the patient is located at the time of the patient encounter.

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