### COMMENTS ON BH Simplification Phase 1  
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| 1.     | R9-21-204G1 and G2 | Shawna Boyle  
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AZ State Association of Physician Assistants | While this rule includes Physician Assistants under the definition of "medical practitioner," it only allows those under the definition of medical practitioner to order restraint/seclusion in specific instances. Ordering restraint and seclusion is within the scope of practice of a Physician Assistant as delegated by their supervising physician. 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) include Physician Assistants specifically. And that item G.(1)(b)(i) and G.(2)(b)(i) be revised to state “medical practitioner” in order to include Physician Assistants | This suggestion was not within the scope of the 1st phase of this rulemaking. The comment has been noted and will be considered during the next phase. |