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Amend policy HP-3100.3.1 as follows:

PAs are healthCARE professionals licensed or, in the case of those employed by the federal government, credentialed to practice medicine. ~~in collaboration with physicians.~~ ~~PAs are qualified by graduation from an accredited PA educational program and/or certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.~~ ~~Within the physician-PA relationship,~~ PAs provide ~~patient centered~~ medical ~~care~~ AND SURGICAL services as a member of a healthcare team, BASED ON THEIR EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE. PAs ~~practice with defined levels of autonomy and~~ exercise independent medical decision making within their scope of practice.

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