

# **WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §30-3D-1**

## **§30-3D-1. Definitions.**

For the purposes of this article, the following words and terms have the meanings ascribed to them, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

- (1) "Boards" mean the West Virginia Board of Medicine and Board of Osteopathy.
- (2) "Major mental illness" means a diagnosis of a mental disorder within the axis of psychotic or affective or mood, or alcohol or chemical abuse, or alcohol or chemical dependency, as stipulated in the International Code of Diagnosis.
- (3) "Physician and physician assistant" mean those health care professionals licensed by the West Virginia Board of Medicine or the West Virginia Board of Osteopathy.
- (4) "Podiatrist" means those individuals licensed by the West Virginia Board of Medicine to undertake the practice of podiatry.
- (5) "Qualifying illness" means the diagnosis of alcohol or substance abuse or alcohol or substance dependency or major mental illness.