

MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF MARYLAND  
\*ETHICAL OPINIONS SECTION 200\*

**200. PHYSICIAN'S RELATIONSHIP WITH HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS  
AND MEDICAL OFFICE STAFF**

201. SUPERVISION OF NON-PHYSICIAN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

- .01 It is unethical for a physician to supervise other health care providers without first having ascertained whether that person is qualified and properly credentialed. A physician may ethically assume responsibility for only the number of health care providers that he or she can adequately supervise. (MC 4/12/71; PEC 6/2/87, 1/25/05; HOD 6/11/05)