

Scope of Practice Determination Requests received by the Department of Public Health  
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1. Connecticut APRN Society

-- request to remove the mandatory collaborative agreement requirement for APRNs

Send impact statements to:

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2. Genetic Counselors

-- request to establish a licensure program and scope of practice genetic counselors in Connecticut.

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3. Connecticut Naturopathic Physicians Association

-- request to update the definition of “naturopathic medicine” to allow licensed naturopathic physicians to: prescribe, dispense and administer legend and non-legend drugs via all routes of administration; prescribe, dispense and administer medical devices, including but not limited to therapeutic devices, barrier contraception and durable medical equipment; and perform minor in-office procedures.

Send impact statements to:

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4. Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Professional Association

--request to codify the definition of surgery as written by the American College of Surgeons and adopted by the American Medical Association in the Connecticut General Statutes

Send impact statements to:

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Executive Director  
Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Professional Assoc., Inc.  
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5. Connecticut Dental Hygienists Association

-- request to expand the dental hygiene scope of practice to allow licensed, registered dental hygienists, who complete additional specified mid-level education and testing requirements to provide an enhanced scope of services in public health settings through a “collaborative agreement.” The ADHP would be an “endorsement” to a current dental hygiene license.

Send impact statements to:

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6. Connecticut Children’s Medical Center

-- request to amend the nurse practice act to allow advanced practice registered nurses and registered nurses to function as part of an extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) clinical team.

Send impact statements to:

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7. Connecticut Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

-- request to add an “associate” license (Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Associate - LMFTA) that would be obtained in advance becoming a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT).

-- CAMFT also submitted a request for a waiver from participation in the scope of practice review process.

Send impact statements to:

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