

# Barriers Assessment Form for Scope of Practice Changes

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## Purpose and Use

This form is designed to assess the barriers and identify related strategies to accomplishing the intent of the actual or potential statutory change for scope of practice for regulated health professions/occupations. It may be used as a guide prior to drafting a bill to proactively identify potential barriers related to scope of practice or to assess progress once statutes are implemented. It can be used by groups intending to propose or evaluate scope proposals.

The form was developed for the State of Minnesota by a core team of professional health care associations, state health licensing boards, state legislators, and the Minnesota Department of Health, Office of Rural Health and Primary Care in partnership with the National Governors Association, Center for Best Practices and the National Conference of State Legislatures. The core team remains interested in the use and applicability of this form. Please send any feedback on the form to: [Nitika.moibi@state.mn.us](mailto:Nitika.moibi@state.mn.us). Thank you.

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## Overview

Profession:

Brief description of actual/desired change:

Actual/desired year of change:

Overall goal of proposed/enacted change:

## Barrier Assessment

### Barrier 1

Barrier description:

Type (**R**egulatory/**A**dministrative/**F**inancial/**C**ultural or Attitudinal/**O**ther):

Proposed Strategy 1:

Action Steps:

Actor (Govt. - State or Federal/ Payor – Public or Private/Licensing Boards/Professional Association/Other):

Impact/Benefit:

Timeline:

Measure of progress (short term, intermediate, long term):

Proposed Strategy 2:

Action Steps:

Actor (Govt. - State or Federal/ Payor – Public or Private/Licensing Boards/Professional Association/Other):

Impact/Benefit:

Timeline:

Measure of progress (short term, intermediate, long term):

**Barrier 2**

Barrier description:

Type (**R**egulatory/**A**dministrative/**F**inancial/**C**ultural or Attitudinal/**O**ther):

Proposed Strategy 1:

Action Steps:

Actor (Govt. - State or Federal/ Payor – Public or Private/Licensing Boards/Professional Association/Other):

Impact/Benefit:

Timeline:

Measure of progress (short term, intermediate, long term):

Proposed Strategy 2:

Action Steps:

Actor (Govt. - State or Federal/ Payor – Public or Private/Licensing Boards/Professional Association/Other):

Impact/Benefit:

Timeline:

Measure of progress (short term, intermediate, long term):