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Hi Claire,

Here is my response to the questions. You have my permission to clarify and modify as you see fit! I'm sure you've got a lot of work to filling out all of this information for the boards you cover!

15. A statement from your point of view about the effectiveness of the regulations overseen by the Board. The regulations overseen by the Board focus on public safety and consumer protection. The board, DHHS and the state have been proactive in ensuring oversight of the profession and in protecting public safety and consumer protection. The revised standardization of licensing language across the DHHS regulatory boards has facilitated the process of oversight, clarifying, and focusing board responsibility and interpretive guidelines.

16. What the harm may be if the occupation is no longer licensed, certified, or regulated. The focus of our board has been to ensure public safety through licensing and regulatory oversight of the professional licensure and in physical agents, techniques, and interventions which when used incorrectly, by untrained or inappropriately trained clinicians can cause burns, injury, and damage to healing surgical interventions and conditions. With the impact of COVID as well as the challenges faced in healthcare delivery in a primarily rural environment, lack of regulatory oversight could negatively impact service delivery to the communities we serve and to the public's safety.

Thanks!

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