

Occupational Reform Board Survey
Vice-Chair, Board of Medical Nutrition Therapy

1. The public purpose and assumptions that underlie the creation of the license?
 - a. State licensure provides additional credibility and trust in the public eye; ensures specific criteria and guidelines are met/followed when providing care/treatment/service covered by the license.
 - b. Ensures accountability for the licensed professional.
2. A statement from YOUR point of view about the effectiveness of the regulations for this profession?
 - a. Provides defined scope of service for licensed professional practice within; regulations result in professional accountability.
3. What the harm may be if the occupation is no longer licensed, certified, or regulated?
 - a. Harmful risk to the public
 - b. Decreased level of clinical education and professional scope parameters required/mandated when practicing medical nutrition therapy
 - c. Without governing licensure there is risk for practitioner inability to be aware of disease states appropriately collaborated with proper implementation of medical nutrition therapy
 - d. Improper implementation of medical nutrition therapy can result in negative clinical impacts/outcomes, negative interactions with other medical treatments and reduced resolution of nutritional problems/etiologies.
 - e. Reduced professional accountability