

Physician Maintenance of Certification

Work Group Charge, Meeting Objectives, & Overview

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Work Group Charge

Letter from HGO Chair Pendergrass:

- Identify problems with existing maintenance of certification requirements for physicians
- Study topic “with goal of recommending legislation” for 2019 session.

Related to proposed bill HB 857

Meeting Objectives & Work Plan

Today:

- Establish & develop shared knowledge
- Discuss the problem

July meetings (2):

- Build additional shared knowledge
- Define areas of agreement
- Develop findings and recommendations

August: Report Draft and Review

September: Final meeting--Review report

Current Legal Context

- Hospitals and insurers may name a specific entity for board certification requirements used for determining employment, admitting privileges, network inclusion, etc.
- The Board of Physicians may not use specialty certification or maintenance of certification as a qualification for licensure (Health Occupations 14-322).

Credentialing Entities

- American Board of Medical Specialties
 - 24 member boards
- American Osteopathic Association
- National Board of Physicians and Surgeons

Canadian entities

- Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
- The College of Family Physicians of Canada

Questions

