

LEGISLATION EXPECTED IN 2007

While some allied professionals seek changes in their scope of practice through their medical boards, most still ask their legislatures to make changes. Prescribing authority is sought most often, much to the concern of organized medicine. Here's a look at what's expected from some nonphysician organizations in some states.

A Acupuncturists

CRNA Certified registered nurse anesthetists

C Chiropractors

LM Lay midwives

N Naturopaths

NP Nurse practitioners

O Optometrists

OMS Oral and maxillofacial surgeons

P Pharmacists

PT Physical therapists

PO Podiatrists

PSY Psychologists

RAD Radiology technicians

RT Recreational therapists

SOURCE: SCOPE OF PRACTICE PARTNERSHIP (AN ORGANIZED MEDICINE COALITION)

	Expansion of body parts treated	Independent practice	Licensure	Manipulation under anesthesia	Minor surgery	Prescribing authority or expansion	Other scope expansions
Alaska					N O	PSY NP N	P
Arizona							LM
California							A C
Colorado			N	C			
Connecticut				C		PSY	NP C
Delaware			N				P
Florida			N		O	PSY	PO PT P NP C
Georgia						O	
Idaho			N		O		PT C
Illinois			N			O PSY	PO PT P NP LM
Louisiana		CRNA					
Massachusetts						O	
Michigan							C
Minnesota			RAD N				PT
Missouri			N		PO	NP PSY	P O LM
Montana							LM
North Carolina					O		
Nevada							P
New Jersey							O
New Mexico					O	C PSY	
New York	OMS PO		N			PSY	P O NP C
Ohio			N			O	
Oklahoma			RT N			PSY	O NP C
Pennsylvania		NP	N				
South Carolina	PO						PT P CRNA C
Tennessee			N			PSY	
Texas				C	O		
Vermont						O	PT