



ASNM
American Society of
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Position Statement

Topic: State Licensure and Title Protection

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Abbreviations:

- ASNM - American Society of Neurophysiological Monitoring
- IONM - Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring and Mapping

Definitions:

- IONM Provider - Any individual or entity involved, whether directly or indirectly, in the performance and support of technical and/or professional aspects of IONM.
- Licensure - the restricted practice or a restriction on the use of an occupational title, requiring a license.
- Title Protection - restricts by law the use of an occupational title based on requirements and criteria.
- State Licensure Board(s) - define by law requirements and criteria for licensing of professionals and use of occupational title within their jurisdiction.
- Certification Body(s) - a professional organization creating an action or process to provide a qualified individual an official document attesting to a status or level of achievement.
- Professional Society/Association(s) - a nonprofit organization seeking to further a particular profession, the interests of individuals engaged in that profession and the public interest.

Position Statement:

It is the position of the ASNM to support efforts of affiliated Certification Bodies or Professional Societies/Associations pursuit of State licensure or State title protection through legislative process provided such State licensure or State title protection meets a criterion of non-exclusion of other IONM providers duly licensed or certified.

Recommendation:

The Board of Directors of ASNM requires at least a 90 day notice of intent to file legislation for official support of such legislation by the ASNM.

References:

1. [Business Practices in Neuromonitoring Position Statement](#)