Licensure Process

STATE LEGAL CREDENTIALING OF PERFUSIONISTS
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IF PERFUSIONISTS ARE LICENSED THEY:

• Would have the highest level of State legal credentialing that can be granted.

• Would have State recognized standards of practice governing the profession.

• Would have legal rights and privileges which could enhance patient care.

• Would have a legal process to address performance of perfusion by other licensed or unlicensed medical professionals.

• Would have a legal process to address the unsafe performance of perfusion by perfusionists.

• Could have more control over how the profession is practiced at their hospital.

• Could have a stronger role in hospital management decisions affecting their job.

• Could be more assured that perfusion will be done by perfusionists as managed care seeks to change how medical services are provided.

• Could be more assured that perfusion will be done by perfusionists as changes in technology affect the profession.

• Could have some protection against insurers or employers overriding professional judgments affecting the use of clinical products and patient care.

• Could benefit from enhanced medical malpractice protection.

• Could have the opportunity for eligibility for direct third-party reimbursement from private insurers and the Federal government.