

# Expanded Scope VS Expanded Role

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# Expanded Roles

- Non-typical roles=Expanded roles
- Some may a.k.a. “role creep”
  - If duties and acts are concurrent with another scope of practice, opposition may be observed
- SoP laws may allow or prohibit its application in certain settings by certain providers
- Most desirable to identify commonly used expanded roles
  - Does this make the role a non-non-typical role??

# Expanded Roles

- Hospital ED Technician
- Wildland Fire Base Camp
- Combat medical officer
- Community health practitioner
- Chronic care provider
- Cardiac cath lab technician
- What other roles are in place or can be imagined?

# Expanded Scopes

- Floor vs. ceiling debate is common
- Skills/procedures/medications that would be disallowed without additional:
  - Training/education
  - Testing/certification
  - Licensure
  - Credentialing
- Some jurisdictions are very conservative while some are rather liberal
- Require a significant investment in the post-employment phase
- Are frequently practiced less than within scope


# Locations

- Hospital
- Medical clinic
- Deployable medical environment
  - Mass gathering events
  - Disaster medical
- Independent deployment
  - Remote (petroleum industry, 3<sup>rd</sup> world disasters)
  - Industrial sites
  - Wildland fire base camps
- What other locations can be identified?

# Resources to be Compiled

- Specifications
  - Knowledge, Skills, Abilities
  - Funding alternatives
  - Medical supervision plans (?)
- Job Descriptions
- Common protocols
- Scope of practice examples
- Employment contract samples

# Resources to be Developed

- Scope of practice matrix
  - Role matrix
  - Governance documents
  - Outreach materials
    - Potential providers
    - Potential employers
    - Trade associations/colleges
    - Industry collaborative organizations
  - Workforce survey related to roles and scopes
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- These are not necessarily mutually exclusive!

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