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Licensure Law Updates and Explanations

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Description of Presentation:

In 2019, the licensure law in North Dakota was challenged by out-of-state nutrition practitioners and was defeated. As a result of this, the North Dakota Board of Dietetic Practice presented a bill to the North Dakota legislature in 2021 to update and clarify the licensure law for dietitians and nutritionists. The bill passed and was written into law on August 1, 2021. This presentation will provide background information on licensing in North Dakota and explain the reasons why the statute needed to be updated. It will review what nutrition practices can and cannot be done without a license in this state, and the change in the scope of practice for licensed nutritionists going forward. This presentation is essential for anyone licensed to practice dietetics or nutrition in this state.

Learning Objectives:

1. Participants will learn about the purpose for licensure and why our law needed to be updated.
2. Participants will learn about the recent changes to the ND licensure law for dietitians and nutritionists.
3. Participants will understand how the new law affects them in their everyday practice.