

# MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STUDY

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# AGENDA

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- Background and Review
- Study Goals and Scope Discussion
- Homework:
  - Goals and Scope
  - Research and resources

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Questions and  
Goals and  
Scope

Research,  
Resources, and  
Learning

Recommendations

Report

# Streamlining License Regulations

- Collaborative board/multi profession board/VT Mental Health Board
- Overlapping (multi profession) rules accessibility
- CE requirements; multiple license types; equity; barriers
- Roster use; multiple boards; insurance; roster v. credential tiers;
- Additional disciplines: art/music therapy; school counseling;
- MOU's
- Telehealth/compact integration; disclosure rules;
- OPR disclosure documents
- Clinician continuity of care/compensation (post licensure, pre paneling)
- Client file recipient rules

- Goals and Scope
  - What do you want the final report to accomplish?
    - E.g., identifying issues vs. proposing solutions
- Research
  - What resources are necessary to support the study goals?
  - What are jurisdictions (states) doing?