Occupational Licensing: Assessing State Policy and Practice
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Theme #1

- Healthy respect for states’ rights under the 10th Amendment and police powers of the states
Theme #2

• Role of government
Theme #3

- Effectiveness and efficiencies of an administrative system
Differences in Regulatory Structures

• Stand alone boards
Differences in Regulatory Structures

- Composite boards
Differences in Regulatory Structures

- Departmentalized structures
What boards do....

• Carry out the intent of the legislation

  Issue licenses
  Renew licenses
  CE/continued competence
  Communicate with legislature
  Promulgate rules
  Interpret law
  Hire/oversee staff
  Outreach
  More.............
Effective and Efficient

- Need for expertise

- Enough delegated authority to carry out legislative purpose in an effective and efficient manner

- Does the bureaucracy allow for effective and efficient operations and decision making
Effect of the regulatory structure

• Let’s be sure to separate content issues/decisions from operational issues/decisions
Effect of the regulatory structure

- Also, let’s not let the antitrust oversight tail wag the regulatory dog.
Effect of the regulatory structure

Stand alone

Composite

Departmentalized
Thank You!