

Questions and Issues the Committee Members want addressed at their Public Hearing on July 8, 2015:

1. Comments regarding the definition of 'misdemeanors' being used. What are some examples?
2. Comments on 'due diligence' pertinent to the following items NOT being included in the SFA scope of practice:
 - a. positioning the patient,
 - b. preparing and draping the patient for the operative procedure,
 - c. providing visualization of the operative site
 - d. applying wound dressings
3. Comments on the role of SFAs in the closure of body planes, if any.
4. Comments on the role of SFAs in preparing specimens, grafts, etc., if any.
5. Comments regarding who should or should not be required to sit for the ST assessment procedure.
6. Comments regarding which board or boards should administer the regulation of STs and SFAs?
7. Comments regarding which health professionals should administer or evaluate the competency assessment for STs?
8. Comment on the nature of the assessment process for STs: Is it a formal examination? Or is it an interview? Or something else?
9. Comment on the idea of defining a scope of practice for SFAs and a range of functions for STs under the terms of the proposal, with the exception that SFAs would have both a scope of practice and a range of functions, whereas STs would only have a range of functions.