



Effective Health Care

Permission to Perform Surgeries

Nomination Summary Document

Results of Topic Selection Process & Next Steps

- Permission to perform surgeries does not fit within the domain of the Effective Health Care (EHC) Program because it does not address an effectiveness or comparative effectiveness question. No further activity will be undertaken on this topic.

Topic Description

Nominator: Individual

Nomination Summary: The nomination states that the question of interest is “permission of Indiana surgical and medical boards and association to perform surgeries (vascular and non-vascular) in an authorized hospital setting or surgery center when requested” for general adult and pediatric patients.

Key Questions from Nominator: None

Considerations

- The topic does not meet EHC Program appropriateness criteria. (For more information, see <http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/index.cfm/submit-a-suggestion-for-research/how-are-research-topics-chosen/>.)
- This nomination does not appear to address an effectiveness or comparative effectiveness question; therefore, this nomination does not fit within the domain of the EHC Program.