

Table 1. Overview of State Statutes

State	Effective Date	Subject (Provider and/or trainee)	Regulated Examination(s)	Protected Patient(s)	Scenarios in which examinations are allowed	Notice	Discipline
California Ca. Bus. and Prof'l Code § 2281	2004	Physician, surgeon, or student	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic	An anesthetized or unconscious patient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informed consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Verbal or written <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within the scope of care for the procedure or diagnostic exam <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam required for diagnostic purposes when patient is unconscious		
Oregon OR Rev Stat § 676.360	2011	A person	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic	An anesthetized or unconscious patient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informed consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Verbal or written <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam required for diagnostic purposes when patient is unconscious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam required for treatment purposes when patient is unconscious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A court orders the exam		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subject to discipline by licensing board who licenses the person
Hawaii HRS § 453-18	2012	Physician, osteopathic, physician, surgeon, or student	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic	An anesthetized or unconscious patient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informed consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Verbal or written <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within the scope of care for the procedure or diagnostic exam <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam required for diagnostic purposes when patient is unconscious		
Virginia Va. Code § 54.1-2959	2015	Students enrolled in schools of medicine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic	An anesthetized or unconscious patient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informed consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Verbal or written <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within the scope of care for the procedure or diagnostic exam <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam required for diagnostic purposes when patient is unconscious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam required for treatment purposes when patient is unconscious		
Iowa Iowa Code § 147.114	2017	A licensed or certified professional or student	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic	An anesthetized or unconscious patient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informed consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within the scope of care for the procedure or diagnostic exam <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam required for diagnostic purposes when patient is unconscious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam required for treatment purposes when patient is unconscious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A court orders the exam		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discipline by professional disciplinary provisions
Illinois 410 ILCS 50/7	2004; and 2018	Physician, medical student, resident, APRN, RN or PA	Any care not limited to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic	Any patient: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	If unconscious, care must be related to patient's illness, condition, or disease	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shall inform the patient of their profession upon providing care	

Delaware 16 Del. C. § 1221	2019	Health-care practitioner or health-care professional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prostate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rectal	An anesthetized or unconscious patient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informed consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Verbal or written <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam required for diagnostic purposes when patient is unconscious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam required for treatment purposes when patient is unconscious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A court orders the exam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If exam performed, must notify the patient as soon as possible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discipline by professional licensing board
Maryland Md. Code, HO § 1- 221.1	2019	A health care practitioner, or a student, or trainee in a program to become a health care practitioner	May not perform or supervise the performance of a: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prostate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rectal	An anesthetized or unconscious patient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informed consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Verbal or written <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam is within the standard of care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam required for diagnostic purposes when patient is unconscious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam required for treatment purposes when patient is unconscious		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health occupations board may reprimand, place on probation, or suspend or revoke a license or certificate of a health care practitioner
Utah Utah Code § 58-1-509	2019	A health care provider Specific consent for student presence and performance	May not perform a patient examination: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requiring contact with sexual organs	An anesthetized or unconscious patient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informed consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written *specific criteria codified <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within the scope of care for the procedure or diagnostic exam <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam required for diagnostic purposes when patient is unconscious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam required for treatment purposes when patient is unconscious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A court orders the exam		
New York N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 2504	2019; and. 2020	No person	Shall perform or supervise the performance of a: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic	An anesthetized or unconscious patient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informed consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Verbal or written <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam is within the standard of care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam required for diagnostic purposes when patient is unconscious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam required for treatment purposes when patient is unconscious		
Louisiana La. R.S. § 40:1160.3	2020	A licensed or certified professional	Shall not perform: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rectal	An anesthetized or unconscious patient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informed consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within the scope of care for the procedure or diagnostic exam <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam medically necessary when patient is unconscious	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If exam performed, must notify the patient as soon as possible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discipline with adverse licensure action by professional licensing board
Maine 24 M.R.S. § 2905-B	2020	A health care practitioner	May not perform or supervise the performance of a: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prostate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rectal	A patient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informed consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Verbal and written <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam required for diagnostic purposes when patient is unconscious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination on unconscious alleged victim of sexual assault		
Washington RCW 18.130.430	2020	Health care provider	May not perform or authorize a student to perform a: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic	An anesthetized or unconscious patient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informed consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Verbal or written <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam required for diagnostic purposes when patient is unconscious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam required for treatment purposes when patient is unconscious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual assault is suspected		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discipline pursuant to the uniform disciplinary act

New Hampshire RSA 329:1-g	2021	A physician, surgeon, PA, RN, APRN, or student	Shall not perform a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pelvic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prostate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rectal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breast 	An anesthetized or unconscious patient <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informed consent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Verbal or written <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within the scope of care for the procedure or diagnostic exam <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam required for diagnostic purposes when patient is unconscious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam required for treatment purposes when patient is unconscious 		
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