Appendix Table 2. Changes in Physician Assistant Scope of Practice Laws, 2009-2015

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| State | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| Alabama | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Alaska | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Arizona | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Arkansas | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| California | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Colorado | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Connecticut | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Delaware | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| District of Columbia | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Florida | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Georgia | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Hawaii | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Idaho | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Illinois | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Indiana | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Iowa | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Kansas | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Kentucky | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Louisiana | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Maine | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Maryland | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Massachusetts | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Michigan | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mississippi | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Missouri | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Montana | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Nebraska | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Nevada | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| New Hampshire | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| New Jersey | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| New Mexico | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| New York | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| North Carolina | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| North Dakota | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ohio | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Oklahoma | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Oregon | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Pennsylvania | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Rhode Island | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| South Dakota | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Tennessee | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Texas | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Utah | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Vermont | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Virginia | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Washington | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| West Virginia | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Wisconsin | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Wyoming | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

SOURCE: Six Key Elements of a Modern Physician Assistant Practice Act from the American Academy of Physician Assistants, 2009-2015

* **Licensure as Regulatory Term: Refers to whether or not law uses the term licensure to describe the process by which the state authorizes PAs to practice.**
* **Full Prescriptive Authority:** Refers to whether or not PA prescriptive authority is determined at the practice level by the supervising physician.
* **Scope of Practice Determined on Site:** Refers to whether or not the supervising physician and PA jointly establish a written agreement outlining the PA's scope of practice.
* **Adaptable Supervision Requirements:** Refers to whether or not the circumstance of each practice determine the exact means by which responsible supervision is accomplished. If supervision requirements are not adaptable, state law determines the exact means by which responsible supervision is accomplished.
* **Co-Sign Requirements Determined at Practice:** Refers to whether or not co-signature requirements for PAs are determined at the practice level by the supervising physician.
* **Maximum Number of PAs a Physician Can Supervise at One Time:** Refers to the limit on the number of PAs a physician can supervise at one time. If no numerical limit is listed, law does not include a specific numerical limit on the number of PAs that one physician may supervise.

NOTES:

1 = Most authority (5-6 key elements)

2 = Moderate authority (3-4 key elements)

3 = Least authority (0-2 Key elements)