1. The public purpose and assumptions that underlie the creation of the license?
   a. State licensure provides additional credibility and trust in the public eye; ensures specific criteria and guidelines are met/followed when providing care/treatment/service covered by the license.
   b. Ensures accountability for the licensed professional.

2. A statement from YOUR point of view about the effectiveness of the regulations for this profession?
   a. Provides defined scope of service for licensed professional practice within; regulations result in professional accountability.

3. What the harm may be if the occupation is no longer licensed, certified, or regulated?
   a. Harmful risk to the public
   b. Decreased level of clinical education and professional scope parameters required/mandated when practicing medical nutrition therapy
   c. Without governing licensure there is risk for practitioner inability to be aware of disease states appropriately collaborated with proper implementation of medical nutrition therapy
   d. Improper implementation of medical nutrition therapy can result in negative clinical impacts/outcomes, negative interactions with other medical treatments and reduced resolution of nutritional problems/etiologies.
   e. Reduced professional accountability