Licensure: A state agency issues a license to individuals who meet specified qualifications to practice a particular profession.

Importance of Professional Licensing to Protect Consumers

“The Academy's consumer protection efforts ensure that consumers are able to identify and access qualified professionals who demonstrate the knowledge, skill and competency necessary to provide safe and ethical nutrition therapy.” In California, dietitians have title protection without licensure or practice exclusivity. Licensure helps the public identify and access qualified practitioners.

One of our policy goals in CA over the next few years is to obtain licensure for our profession.

Stay tuned on a monthly basis for updates and to learn more about the process!