Interprofessional Perception Scale

All of us consciously work to objectively teach about the vital role of other health professionals in the provision of care. But, even the best of us inadvertently communicates our views and biases. The interprofessional perception scale offers a means to reflect on the perceptions of various health professions. Discussing the results of this exercise may be a valuable and qualitative reflective exercise.

| 1. | Medical Lab Specialist | 6. | Pharmacist | 12. Health Admininstrator |
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| 2. | Dietician | 7. | Physical Therapist | 13. Social Worker |
| 3. | Nurse | 8. | Physician | 14. Health Educator |
| 4. | Nurse Practitioner | 9. | Physician Assistant | 15. Orthotist/Prosthetist |
| 5. | Occupational Therapist | 10 | . Radiologic Scientist | 16. Therapist Recreation |
| | | 11 | Athletic Trainer | 17. Exercise Physiologist |

What is your opinion/perception of persons in other professions/team member roles? Ask yourself the following 15 questions about each of those professions that you choose to put in the grid. If you agree, insert a check mark (\checkmark) , and if you disagree, leave it blank.

| PERCEPTION | PERSONS IN (THIS PROFESSION) (Insert profession # from above) | | |
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| 1. Are competent. | | | |
| 2. Have very little autonomy. | | | |
| 3. Understand the capabilities of your profession. | | | |
| 4. Sometimes encroach on your professional territory. | | | |
| 5. Are highly concerned with the welfare of patient. | | | |
| 6. Are highly ethical. | | | |
| 7. Expect too much of your profession. | | | |
| 8. Have a higher status than your profession. | | | |
| 9. Are very defensive about their professional roles. | | | |
| 10. Trust your professional judgment. | | | |
| 11. Seldom ask your professional advice. | | | |
| 12. Fully utilize the capabilities of your profession. | | | |
| 13. Do not cooperate well with your profession. | | | |
| 14. Are well trained. | | | |
| 15. Have good relations with your profession. | | | |