PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS

"THE POWER BEHIND THE PRESCRIPTION PAD: UNDERSTANDING PSYCHOLOGIST PRESCRIPTION AUTHORITY"

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THIS ACTIVITY IS DESIGNED TO HELP YOU:

- Describe the history and current legislation affiliated with psychologist prescription authority in the U.S.
- Describe the current APA designations, training program requirements, and regulations on prescription authority for psychologists
- Discuss costs and benefits of psychologist prescription authority to the fields of psychiatry and psychology across various medical settings

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