The Texas Health Care Policy Council (THCPC) in its 2008 report finds, “Greater use of non-physician practitioners, particularly physician assistants and nurse practitioners, may alleviate the potential shortage of physicians and increase access to care.” Further, THCPC says, “New and different health care service delivery models such as increased use of non-physician providers, …have the potential to improve access, increase the availability of care, and reduce costs. Current regulation of non-physician health care professionals prevents the full benefit of these alternative delivery models from being realized.”


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