

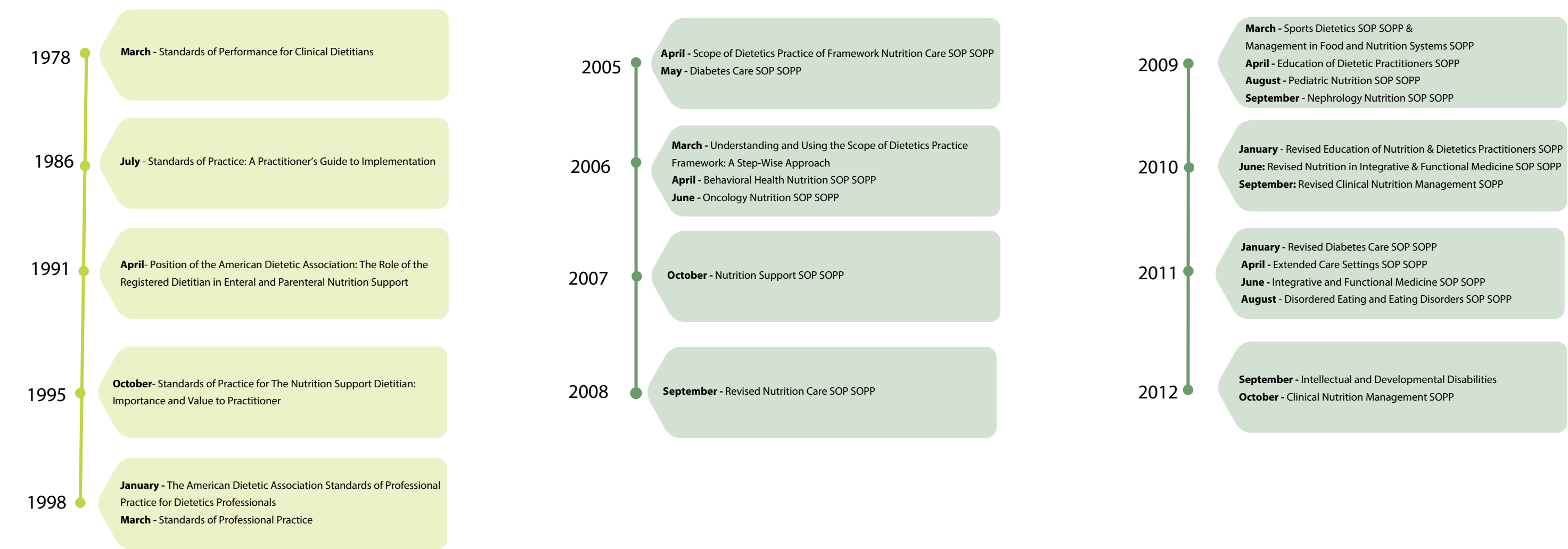
History:

Timeline of Scope and Standards of Practice

The scope of practice in nutrition and dietetics encompasses the range of roles, activities, and regulations within which credentialed nutrition and dietetics practitioners perform. The standards of practice provide a framework for evaluation and for identifying the knowledge, skills, and competencies needed to advance one’s level of practice. Developed through expert consensus, these standards serve as a basis for competence verification and help ensure excellence in the performance of credentialed nutrition and dietetics practitioners.

The documents in this resource reflect the Commission on Dietetic Registration’s (CDR) commitment to protecting and promoting public health by supporting practitioner competence, quality practice, lifelong learning, and career advancement, as well as the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics’ vision of a world where all people thrive through the transformative power of food and nutrition. Regular reviews ensure that the credentialed nutrition and dietetics practitioner’s scope of practice evolves in response to changes in: health care and business; population health initiatives; consumer interests and needs; quality indicators and performance measures; new or revised evidence-based practice guidelines and research; technological advances; emerging service delivery models; and practice settings.

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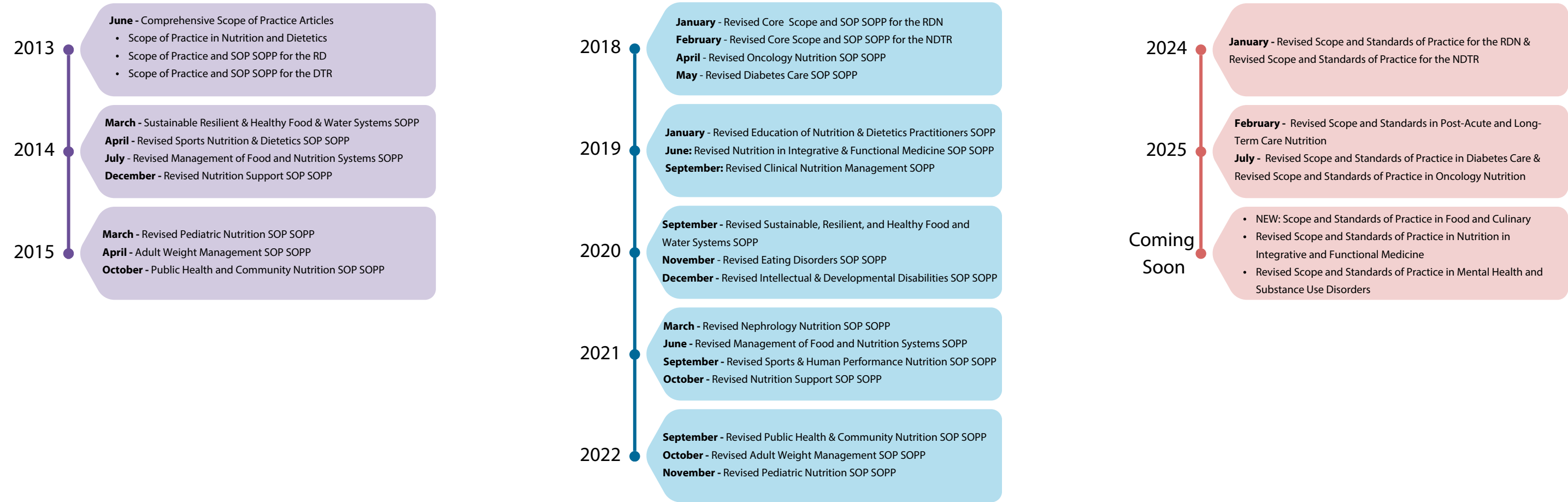


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