

**TABLE 3. Of advanced practice clinicians who would be willing to perform medical abortions, percentage who perceive selected barriers to performing or assisting another provider in performing medical abortion, by clinician type**

Barrier	Total (N=411)	Nurse practitioner (N=270)	Physician assistant (N=109)	Nurse- midwife (N=32)
Lack of training opportunities	66.9	67.7	66.1	62.5
Unsure about legal restrictions	58.4	59.6	56.0	56.3
Clinical facility does not permit	45.7	45.6	45.9	46.9
Malpractice insurance cost would increase*	41.6	41.9	46.8	21.9†
No physician backup	24.3	24.8	24.8	18.8
Fear of antiabortion harassment	20.4	21.9	16.5	21.9
Lack of support from colleagues*	10.0	11.9	2.8†	18.8
Lack of support from friends/family/community	9.0	10.4	5.5	9.4

\* $p < .05$  for overall chi-square test or Fisher exact test (for cell counts less than five). †Differs from other clinician types at  $p < .05$ .