



ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE ADVISORY COUNCIL INFORMATION

Minnesota Statutes sect. 148.2841 requires the Board of Nursing to convene an Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Council.

Purpose

The purpose of the Advisory Council is to

- Review prescribing trends of APRNs at an aggregate level;
- Review emerging practices and overlap of APRNs and specialty medical practices in the six population foci and four categories of APRN practice;
- Provide recommendations to the Board of Nursing regarding APRN practice;
- Advise the board on APRN licensure and practice standards, including emerging practice trends, aggregate prescribing trends, and overlap of APRN and medical practice;
- Advise the board on distribution of information regarding APRN licensure standards;
- Advise the board on issues related to APRN practice and regulation.

Membership

- Four licensed Minnesota advanced practice registered nurses (APRN): one clinical nurse specialist (CNS), certified nurse practitioner (CNP), certified nurse midwife (CNM), and certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA)
- Two licensed Minnesota physicians who work with APRNs
- One public member

Appointments, removals and vacancies

- The Board must make initial appointments by February 1, 2015
- Terms are two-year in length; no member shall serve more than two consecutive terms
- Expiration of the Advisory Council shall be two years after the effective date of the statute, or may continue at the pleasure of the Board of Nursing (Minn. Stat. 15.0599 Subd. 6)

Meetings

- Shall convene at least one meeting every six months
- The President of the Board must convene the first meeting by March 1, 2015
- Member compensation may be authorized by the Council according to Minn. Stat. 15.0599 Subd.3 (a)