



MEMORANDUM

TO: APRN Advisory Committee Members
FROM: Lisa Emrich, Program Manager
DATE: September 24, 2018
RE: NCSBN, Consensus Model for APRN Regulation, and State Boards

In her June 8, 2018 letter (item 2.b.ii), the President of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing reported the topics and issues discussed at its May 2018 meeting. One topic, highlighted in the letter, pertains to primary care nurse practitioners continuing to accept acute care employment that is not congruent with their advanced education and certification.

In addition, at the August 2018, NCSBN Annual Meeting, the Delegate Assembly passed a resolution to convene a forum of state board regulators with expertise in APRN issues to investigate the challenges BONS are experiencing in relation to the implementation of the APRN Consensus Model, and to report on these findings at the 2019 Delegate Assembly. Attached is the Resolution.

**Topic: Exploring Regulatory Issues Associated with the
Implementation of the APRN Consensus Model**

Mover: Linda Young, South Dakota

Seconder: Laura Hudson, Iowa

Whereas, The APRN Consensus Model is ten years old; and

Whereas, Inconsistencies exist in the regulatory interpretation and implementation of the model among various states; and

Whereas, The 2017 NCSBN APRN Roundtable Meetings revealed these inconsistencies; therefore, be it

Resolved, That NCSBN convene a forum of state board regulators with expertise in APRN issues to discuss these inconsistencies as well as challenges and strategies; and be it further

Resolved, That following this forum, the NCSBN Board of Directors evaluate how to address the challenges Boards of Nursing are experiencing in relation to the implementation of the APRN Consensus Model; and be it further

Resolved, That the progress of these activities be reported to the 2019 NCSBN Annual Meeting.