

**APRN Sub-Committee
Vermont Board of Nursing
Statement of Purpose**

The Board of Nursing established the Advanced Practice Sub-Committee (“APRN Sub-Committee”). Its purpose is to render advice to assist the Board in its implementation of the Nurse Practice Act (26 V.S.A., Chapter 28) and the Nursing Administrative Rules (Part 15) regulating Advanced Practice.

Membership:

The Board of Nursing delegates to its Chairperson and to its Executive Director the responsibility to invite APRN Sub-Committee members. The Chairperson and Executive Director shall use their discretion to determine the size and composition of the APRN Sub-Committee while adhering to the standards set forth in Statute. They shall seek to appoint APRNs, licensed and endorsed in Vermont, from the following specialties:

- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Nurse Practitioner
- Certified Nurse Midwife
- Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner or Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
- APRN Board of Nursing Member

In addition the following members will be on the Sub-Committee:

- Public Member
- Physician designated by the Board of Medical Practice

A Board of Nursing APRN member and Executive Director shall be members of the APRN Sub-Committee. The Executive Director will chair the APRN Sub-Committee. The APRN Board Member shall serve *ex-officio*. The Board of Nursing APRN member and Executive Director may invite other health care or public health professionals to participate as a resource if, in their discretion, the other professionals will assist the APRN Sub-Committee achieving its goals.

Appointed members of the APRN Sub-Committee will serve 3 year terms. To provide for continuity, the individuals first appointed to the Committee will have staggered terms ranging from 1-3 years in length. A maximum of two terms may be served prior to a 3 year break in service.

Frequency of Meetings:

The APRN Sub-Committee shall meet quarterly and more often as needed, but no more than once a month or 12 times per year.

Expenses: Committee members receive reimbursement for mileage. Committee expenses will be less than \$4000.00 per year.