

**148.2841 ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

Subdivision 1. **Membership.** The Board of Nursing shall convene an Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Council consisting of seven members with representation as follows:

(1) four Minnesota licensed advanced practice registered nurses, consisting of one nurse practitioner, one nurse-midwife, one clinical nurse specialist, and one nurse anesthetist;

(2) two Minnesota licensed physicians who work with advanced practice registered nurses; and

(3) one public member who is not a Minnesota licensed advanced practice registered nurse or a Minnesota licensed physician.

Subd. 2. **Terms.** Membership terms are as provided in section 15.059, subdivision 2, except that each member appointment shall be for a two-year term, with no member serving more than two consecutive terms.

Subd. 3. **Chair.** The chair shall rotate among the four advanced practice registered nurse members, with each member serving as chair for two years in the following order: nurse practitioner, nurse-midwife, clinical nurse specialist, and nurse anesthetist.

Subd. 4. **Duties.** The advisory council shall:

(1) review prescribing trends of advanced practice registered nurses at an aggregate level;

(2) review emerging practices and overlap of advanced practice nursing and specialty medical practices in the six population foci and four categories of advanced practice registered nurse practice;

(3) provide recommendations to the Board of Nursing regarding advanced practice nursing;

(4) advise the board on advanced practice registered nurse licensure and practice standards, including emerging practice trends, aggregate prescribing trends, and overlap of advanced practice registered nursing and medical practices;

(5) advise the board on distribution of information regarding advanced practice registered nurse licensure standards; and

(6) advise the board on issues related to advanced practice registered nurse practice and regulation.

Subd. 5. **Meetings.** The chair shall convene at least one meeting every six months.

Subd. 6. **Compensation.** Members shall not be compensated but shall be reimbursed for expenses under section 15.059, subdivision 3.

Subd. 7. **Removal; vacancies.** Members may be removed and vacancies shall be filled under section 15.059, subdivision 4.

Subd. 8. **Sunset.** This section sunsets February 2, 2022.

**History:** 2014 c 235 s 37