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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:
Needs to address APRN disciplinary process.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: We need a change to the process when it comes to APRNs being brought before the board for Peer review, and possible sanction or disciplinary action. Whenever an APRN is under disciplinary investigation, it is critical to require the involvement of APRNs peers for cases that call into question APRN practice issues. APRNs should not need to explain what they do to a committee deciding if they violated their scope of practice. Those sitting on disciplinary committees and doing the investigating should be peers, who are already experts in that APRN's specific area of practice.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree