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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Current review of APRN practice does not provide a fair due process.

Therefore, I propose the following changes be invoked related to disciplinary investigations, hearings, etc. related to APRN practice:

1. APRNs should not need to explain what they do to a committee deciding if they violated their scope of practice. The committee should be made up of mostly APRNs who practice in the same field, so that the proceedings can be focused on the nuances of role-specific APRN practice.

and,

2. The Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee should be required to form an Ad Hoc committee of APRNs with the same area of practice as any APRN under review, whenever an APRN is referred for possible sanction by that committee.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Only those previously noted.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree