



# APRN ROUNDTABLE

Nursing Regulation:  
Shaping the Future of  
Public Protection

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 | Virtual

The NCSBN APRN Roundtable is an opportunity for advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) stakeholders to discuss matters of common interest which impact APRN regulation.

## Roundtable Objectives

- Assess the impact of COVID waivers on APRNs in direct patient care.
- Evaluate the current trends in entry level APRN education.
- Examine the role of nursing regulatory bodies in APRN discipline.
- Examine an alternative to discipline program for APRNs with substance use and opioid use disorders.
- Identify opportunities for health care professionals to address the opioid crisis.
- Apply legislator insights to achieve stakeholder unity and advance APRN legislation.

## Audience

Professionals, educators, professional societies, credentialing agencies and others interested in APRN regulation.

## Agenda\*

8:30 – 8:35 am

### Welcome

Michelle Buck, MS, APRN, CNS  
APRN Senior Policy Advisor, NCSBN

8:35 – 9:15 am

### Fireside Chat with Representative Lauren Underwood

Representative Lauren Underwood, MSN/MPH, RN, FAAN

9:15 – 10:00 am

### Evaluating the Impact of Advanced Practice Waivers in the Early Stages of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Brendan Martin, PhD  
Director, Research NCSBN

10:00 – 10:20 am

### Break

10:20 – 11:10 am

### The State of the Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree:

### A Survey of DNP Graduates, Academic Leaders, and Employers

George A. Zangaro, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Chief Policy and Scientific Officer  
American Association of Colleges of Nursing

11:10 am – 12:00 pm

### Navigating Through the APRN License Discipline Process

Lauren Papillion, JD  
Chief Compliance Officer Louisiana State Board of Nursing

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## Agenda\*, continued

12:00 – 12:45 pm

### Lunch

12:45 – 1:45 pm

### Catch Me (If You Can): The Impaired Provider

Claudia Garcia, MBA, RN, LAC, CADAC II

Chief Operating Officer, Parkdale

Rodrigo Garcia, MBA, MSN, RN-BC, APN, CRNA

Chief Executive Officer, Parkdale

National Safety Council, Appointed Delegate

1:45 – 2:00 pm

### Break

2:00 – 3:00 pm

### Outcomes from the National Academy of Medicine's Action Collaborative on Countering the U.S. Opioid Epidemic: Implications for the Health Care Professions

Kathy Chappell, PhD, RN, FNAP, FAAN

Senior Vice President, Accreditation, Certification, Measurement, Institute for Credentialing Research and Quality Management, and Advanced Practice Initiatives, American Nurses Credentialing Center

Steve Singer, PhD

Vice President for Education & Outreach

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

3:00 – 3:05 pm

### Closing Remarks

Michelle Buck

## Registration Information

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Registration must be submitted [online](#) by **March 31, 2023**.

The registration fee for non-members is \$50.  
Registration is complimentary for NCSBN members.

Registration may be paid by credit card or check.  
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