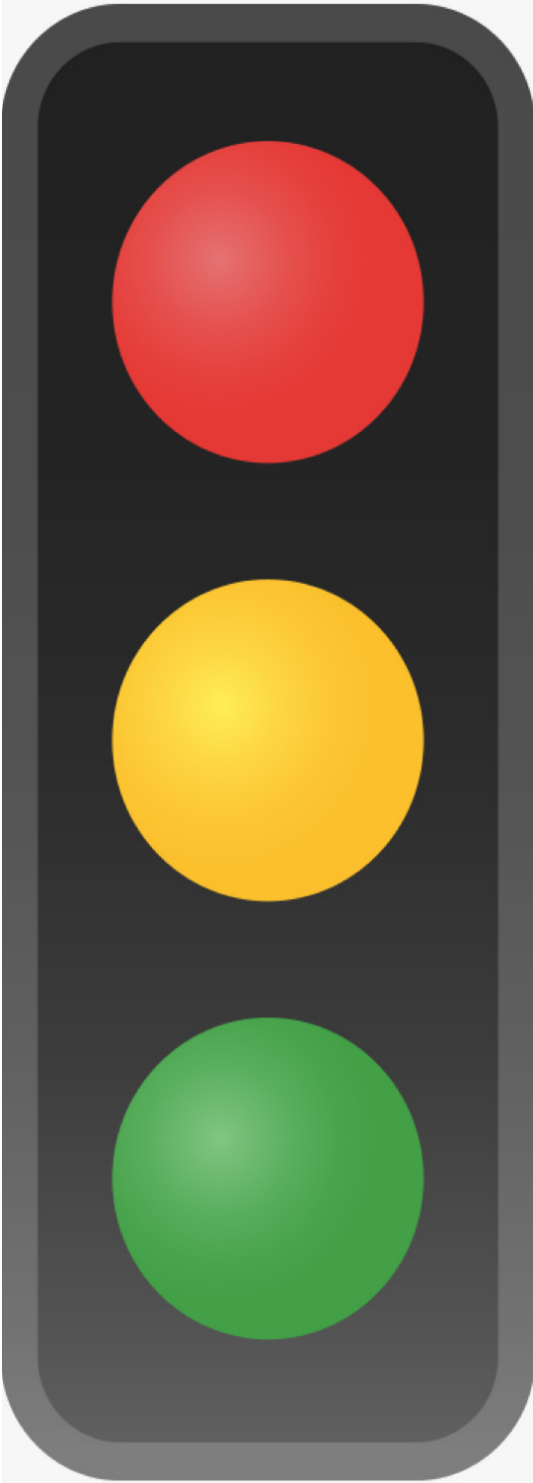


THE STATE OF PRACTICE



RESTRICTED PRACTICE

12 states, *including Michigan*

- Nurse Practitioners are not allowed to practice in any setting without career-long oversight by a supervising provider
- Practice authority is delegated
- At least one element of practice is restricted

REDUCED PRACTICE

16 states

- At least one element of practice is reduced
- Collaborative agreement with another health provider is required for practice
- Nurse Practitioners may not practice in all settings

FULL PRACTICE

22 states, *and the District of Columbia*

- Nurse Practitioners are permitted to independently engage in all elements of practice:
 - Diagnosis
 - Ordering and interpreting tests
 - Prescribing and managing treatments