

The Board has convened and unanimously approved the following statement:

Overall, the board was opposed to transitioning attending coverage for inpatients to advanced practice providers. We have significant concerns about practitioners with less training and experience and the potential safety and quality ramifications. The board did fully support the team approach of care that includes physicians. If this bill were to proceed we would recommend treating PAs and APRNs similarly. We would also recommend a minimum level of inpatient hospital experience similar to the APRN transition of care policy that requires 2400 hours and 24 months of practice after initial licensure.

I would be more than happy to join the committee to further explain the thought process and rationale of the statement.

Please let me know I can help help further,

Matt