Session Details

Session #: 201  
Title: Legal and Regulatory Issues for Advanced Practice Nurses  
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Session Description

Review and analysis of current and proposed state and federal regulations which affect APNs’ scope of practice, reimbursement and deployment. Actions of non-governmental entities (hospitals, commercial insurers, and private practice groups) will also be explored, especially given the ever-changing nature of the health care delivery and financing “system”.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this session, the learner will be able to:

1. Discuss the regulatory barriers (state and federal) that have been removed or reduced for APNs, and why.
2. Describe the many policy papers, legislative statements, and study results (produced by private and public authorities) demonstrating the benefits for access, costs, and quality flowing from progressive reforms of state and federal regulations of NP practice.
3. Review and prioritize successful strategies to modify current laws and regulations, and insurers’ practices, to be more congruent with demonstrated, evidence-based clinical abilities.

Disclosures

Conflict of Interest for Presenter:

- The presenter(s) of this session declare no conflict of interest. As faculty/presenter for this activity, presenter attests that they will provide the best available evidence for this content and present information fairly and without bias.