

## **Adopt the APRN Consensus Model Requirements**

If all states adopt the regulatory requirements for licensure, accreditation, certification and education for APRNs, as outlined in the Consensus Model, the benefits will be far-reaching for health care professionals, regulators and consumers.

### **The Benefits of Adopting the APRN Consensus Model Requirements**

#### **For Consumers**

Clearly understand the role of APRNs, know that there is a competent individual managing your care and that the practice of APRN is regulated consistently for public protection.

#### **For Employers and Other Health Care Workers**

Clearly understand the preparation, training and scope of practice of APRNs you are working with.

#### **For Current APRNs**

Have confidence in knowing that you will meet licensure requirements to practice and that your role and scope of practice will not change if you need to relocate.

#### **For Future APRNs**

Have confidence that your education program is accredited and that you are receiving the appropriate education and training for preparation and entry into advanced practice nursing.

#### **For Boards of Nursing**

Fulfill your public protection role and have confidence that licensed APRNs entering your state are competent, having met uniform requirements for licensure from other states.

#### **For Legislators**

Be accountable to your constituents that an APRN regulatory model is being employed in recognition of public protection.

**This information taken from the National Council of State Boards of Nursing website.**