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**BOARD ADVISORY: AUGUST 18, 2016**

The board of nursing has voted to support APRN prescribing of medications designed for addiction treatment and the advisory is as follows:

With the passage of CARA, the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act, Nurse Practitioners (NP's) in NH can prescribe medications used for addiction treatment after 24 hours of education. Those hours of education can be obtained in the classroom, at conferences or on-line. Currently, content are being reviewed by AANP and other agencies for appropriateness as recommended by CARA. NP's in NH do not have to have a collaborating physician since it is not required by NH statute. The Act continues to be reviewed for clarification.