



**Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)  
Advanced Practice Sub-committee Agenda  
December 21, 2016 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

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**I. Call to Order**

- Introduction
- Public Disclosure Statement
- Roll Call
- Introductions and announcements

**II. Standing Agenda Items**

- Announcements/hot topics/business meeting highlights
- National Council State Boards of Nursing APRN Network Updates (ongoing)
- Review of November 16, 2016 minutes, recommendation for approval to Nursing Commission.

**III. Old Business**

- Exploring Options for ARNPs

**IV. New Business**

- Pain Management and the Opioid Crisis Strategies
  - Medical Quality Assurance Commission Memo: Technical Assistant Regarding Non-cancer Pain Rules
  - Nurse Practitioner Waiver to Prescribe Buprenorphine for Opioid Addiction Treatment

**V. Ending Items**

- Open Microphone (as time permits)
- Review of Actions
- Date of Next Meeting – January 18, 2017
- Adjournment – 8:00 PM or earlier if business is finished