

655—7.1(17A,124,147,152) Definitions.

“Advanced registered nurse practitioner” or *“ARNP”* means a person who is currently licensed as a registered nurse under Iowa Code chapter 152 or chapter 152E who is licensed by the board as an advanced registered nurse practitioner.

“Board” as used in this chapter means the Iowa board of nursing.

“Collaboration” is the process whereby an ARNP and physician jointly manage the care of a client.

“Controlled substance” means a drug in Schedules II through V of subchapter II of Iowa Code chapter 124.

“Dispense” means to provide a prescription drug to a patient for self-use outside of the ARNP’s practice location. “Dispense” does not include administration.

“National professional certification organization” means the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, the American Association of Critical Care Nurses, the American Midwifery Certification Board, the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists, the National Certification Corporation, and the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board.

“Opioid” means a drug that produces an agonist effect on opioid receptors and is indicated or used for the treatment of pain.

“Prescription monitoring program database” or *“PMP database”* means a centralized database of reportable controlled substance prescriptions dispensed to patients and includes data access logs, security tracking information, and records of each individual who requests prescription monitoring program (PMP) information as operated by the board of pharmacy.

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