

**Dates that APRNs met with Physician Groups (SCMA and Academy of Family Practice)**

Nov 2013

January 7, 2014

March 20, 2014

May 12, 2014

July 28, 2014

In August-September 2014 SC Coalition (NP and CNM groups, SCNA) and SCMA lobbyists met to hammer out a compromise for changes in the Nurse Practice Act for Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwives. SCMA voted it down in September.

**Table of South Carolina Discipline Data for APRNs 1993-2014: Represents less than 0.1% of total APRNs (NP, CNM, CNS) licensed in South Carolina per year. Represents less than 0.003% of the total RN licensees per year. 1600 Total NPs/CNMs, CNS in SC**  
<http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Nursing/index.asp?file=FinalOrders/Alpha/Alphaorders>

Year and Types of infractions	Numbers and # of APRNs disciplined
1999 One case involved a failure to provide evidence of National Certification	1993 None
2004 One case involved a failure to obtain annual protocol	1994 None
2005 One case involved inappropriate delegation. Two cases involved substance abuse/drug diversion and were ordered to enter RPP.	1995 None
2006 Three cases involved substance abuse/diversion and were ordered to enter RPP. One case involved a medication error	1996 None
2007 Three cases involved substance abuse/diversion and were ordered to enter RPP.	1997 None
2008 One case involved a failure to renew APRN license on time. One case involved a failure to identify patient scheduled for surgery.	1998 None
2009 Eight cases involving substance abuse and were ordered to enter RPP. One case involved obtaining medications for a physician planning a mission trip.	1999 1
2010 One case involved a medication error. One case involved inappropriate delegation. Eight cases involved substance abuse/diversion and were ordered to enter RPP.	2000 None
2011 One case involved entering into a personal and financial relationship with a patient. Three cases involved substance abuse. One case involved writing prescriptions for non-patients.	2001 None
2012 Two cases involved substance abuse. One involved poor documentation	2002 None
2013 Two cases involved substance abuse.	2003 None
2014 Three cases involved substance abuse	2004 1
	2005 3
	2006 4
	2007 3
	2008 2
	2009 9
	2010 10
	2011 4
	2012 3
	2013 2
	2014 3

## **What about Liability?**

Regardless of state Nurse Practice Act in terms of independent practice, collaborative practice, or supervision by physicians, NPs and CNMs pay the same in each state for liability insurance. \$1200 per year. [www.proliability.com](http://www.proliability.com)

**HOW MANY APRNS (NP, CNM, CNS) work with Underserved/Minority or in Rural Areas:** 52%

**Rural/Underserved Areas or Population:** Rural County Designation, FQHC, RHC, Prison Health, Mental Health, Medicaid Clinic, Homeless Clinic, Indigent Clinic, Military Primary Care, HIV Clinic (Ryan White), Nursing Home or Geriatric Day Care.