**Section 1300.445 Standards of Professional Conduct for APRNs**

APRNs shall:

a) Practice in accordance with the Act and this Part;

b) Uphold deferral and State regulations regarding controlled substances and alcohol;

c) Practice advanced practice nursing only when in functional physical and mental health;

d) Practice within the scope of his/her education, knowledge, experience, training and skill;

e) Provide directions and assistance to those they supervise;

f) Report unsafe, unethical or illegal health care practice or conditions to appropriate authorities; and

g) Assume responsibility for continued professional growth and education to reflect knowledge and understanding of current care practice.

(Source: Added at 45 Ill. Reg.228, effective January 4, 2021)