



# MINNESOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

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February 2, 2017

Shirley A. Brekken, MS, RN  
Minnesota Board of Nursing  
2829 University Avenue SE, Suite 200  
Minneapolis, MN 55414-3246

Dear Ms. Brekken:

This will confirm that, at the January 14, 2017, meeting of the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice (Board), the Board passed a motion to support a Minnesota Board of Nursing technical housekeeping amendment in SF 527 and its companion bill HF 733. The proposed legislation, in part, amends Minn. Stat. § 148.211, Subd. 1c, of the Nurse Practice Act to recognize that a nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist may satisfy the requirement of 2080 hours of post graduate practice within the context of a collaborative agreement with a physician licensed under Chapter 147 (the Minnesota Medical Practice Act) or licensed in another state or United States territory.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ruth M. Martinez".

Ruth M. Martinez, MA  
Executive Director