

AB 890 Implementation Plan

NO.	TASK NAME
1	Establish the Nurse Practitioner Advisory Committee (NPAC)
1.1	Develop, post and receive NPAC applications
1.2	Identify NPAC Committee Member selection process
1.3	Selection Committee review and determinations
1.4	Approval of Committee formation by Director of DCA
1.5	Board vote on Selection Committee nominees for NPAC
1.6	Develop Charter for NPAC
1.7	Onboarding and training of appointed NPAC Members
1.8	Charter reviewed by Board
2	Requires the NPAC to provide recommendations and/or guidance to the Board when the Board is considering disciplinary action against a NP
2.1	Develop NPAC Charter to include recommendations and/or guidance to the Board when considering disciplinary action(s) against a NP
2.2	Ensure NPAC develops a process to make recommendations and/or guidance to the Board when considering disciplinary action(s) against a NP
2.3	Process reviewed by Board
3	Requires the Board, by regulation, to define minimum standards for NPs to transition to practice independently.
3.1	Develop proposed regulation language and forms/applications, as appropriate to incorporate or reference into regulation language
3.2	Legal, DCA and Agency review of proposed regulation language
3.3	Proposed regulation language to Board for vote
3.4	Develop ISOR, Notice to OAL, Executive Summary, Notice of Anticipated Regulatory Action (NARA), STD 399
3.5	Legal, DCA and Agency review of ISOR, Notice to OAL, Executive Summary, NARA, proposed regulation language and DOF review of STD 399
3.6	Interested Parties Meeting(s)
3.7	Revise Regulation Package, if necessary
3.8	Regulation Package Public Comment(s)
3.9	Response to Public Comment(s)
3.10	Second Public Comment(s) period, if necessary
3.11	Respond to public comment and revise regulation package, if appropriate
3.12	Legal, DCA and Agency review of final package
3.13	Board review of and vote on proposed regulation

3.14	Submit FSOR for signature
3.15	To OAL
3.16	Outreach to internal and external stakeholders
4	Requires the Board to request the Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES), or an equivalent organization, to perform an occupational analysis of NPs performing certain functions and requires the occupational analysis to be completed by January 1, 2023.
4.1	Establish criteria for occupational analysis
4.2	Request OPES to perform on occupational analysis
4.3	Execute necessary contract/MOU for the occupational analysis to be conducted by OPES
4.4	OPES to complete occupational analysis
4.5	Present occupational analysis to NPAC for review (test only)
4.6	Present occupational analysis to Board for review (test and report out only if no test needed)
5	Requires the Board to take specified measures to identify and assess competencies and to identify and develop a supplemental examination for licensees if needed based on the assessment, as provided.
5.1	Determine if supplemental examination is needed based on the occupational analysis
5.2	Develop/Select supplemental examination, if needed (see 4)
5.3	Develop administration protocols for supplemental examination (see 4)
5.4	Develop mechanism for licensure/denial based on the supplemental examination (see 4)
5.5	Announce supplemental examination
6	Requires the Board to issue that certification to NPs who meets additional specified education and experience requirements and authorizes the Board to charge a fee for the cost of issuing the certificate.
6.1	Develop mechanism (IT and process) for applying for certification
6.2	Develop application fee for certification
6.3	Develop process for approving/denying application for certification
6.4	Develop IT mechanism for displaying certification status on DCA License Search
7	Authorizes NPs who meets certain education, experience, and Board certification to perform, in certain settings or organizations, specified functions without standardized procedures, including ordering, performing, and interpreting diagnostic procedures, certifying disability, and prescribing, administering, dispensing, and furnishing controlled substances.
7.1	Develop outreach and training tools for internal and external stakeholders

7.2	Develop outreach messaging for notification of implementation of AB 890
7.3	Include language in regulatory package, if necessary (see item 3)
8	Includes NP on the list of healing arts practitioners where it is unlawful to refer a person for certain services, including laboratory, diagnostic nuclear medicine, and physical therapy, if the physician and surgeon or their immediate family has a financial interest with the person or in the entity that receives the referral. (NPI Number)
8.1	Update list / Ensure the update is automatic
8.2	Develop outreach messaging for notification of updated list of healing arts practitioners to include licensed NPs
9	Requires the action or proceeding to be brought by the Board if the person who failed to file an 805 report is a licensed NP.
9.1	Research MBC process for 805 reporting
9.2	Develop a process to receive and investigate allegations of a licensed NP failing to file an 805 report
9.3	Develop a process for the Board to respond to requests for 805 reports within the specified time frame.
9.4	Update website for 805 complaints sustained, Process, Forms and Email Box