

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF NURSING
ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE
TITLE GUIDELINES**

Pursuant to 20 CSR 2200-4.100 (8)(B) & (C):

(B) An APRN shall use the title of APRN and may include their role and population focus, (NP with population focus, CNS with population focus, CNM, or CRNA), and certification status, if applicable, for purposes of identification and documentation.

We recommend that you contact your national certifying body for direction on how to specify your certification status.

(C) APRNs will be held accountable by the MSBN for representing themselves accurately and fully to the public, their employers, and other health care providers. Pursuant to 335.066.2(14) RSMo, “Use of any advertisement or solicitation which is false, misleading or deceptive to the general public or persons to whom the advertisement or solicitation is primarily directed” is a cause for discipline of a nurse’s license.

Licensees may also include their educational degree credentials. The regulations do not address a specific way to provide this information. Please be consistent.