

## **Article 46A - Advance Practice Provider Committee**

The parties agree that the VFNHP and Hospital will maintain a committee to facilitate discussion and address items which impact and relate to APRN clinical practice. The Advanced Practice Provider Committee will be populated by 6 APRNs, 6 PAs and 3 members of Hospital management. The Hospital will select the PA and management representation; the VFNHP will select APRN representation. Committee membership will be rotated on a 2 year alternating basis. This committee will meet no less than monthly with the objective and purpose of providing input and recommendations on:

- Support of work at clinic/unit based level
- Collaboration of clinical practice
- Link to Nursing hierarchy
- OPPE/Clinical Evaluation
- Scheduling Process
- Precepting students
- Allocation of administrative time
- Providing education and communication on current topics
- Planning/Facilitation of Quarterly APP Forum
- APP Lead Roles/Structure
- Collaboration agreements

APRNs participating in the committee will be released from clinical duties to attend committee meetings and will not be required to make up such time. Recommendations will be mutually decided upon by the committee members.