



AANP Report to CNME Board May 4, 2022

The AANP continues to make progress toward achieving licensure in all 50 States, with Wisconsin becoming the 6th state to pass a licensure law in the last 6 years. The following table illustrates where all other states are in the pipeline.

AANP State Licensure Overview				
Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	Phase IV	Phase V
Alabama	Indiana	Arkansas	Illinois	Massachusetts
Delaware	Iowa	Florida	Michigan	Minnesota
Kentucky	Ohio	Georgia	Missouri	Pennsylvania
Louisiana	Oklahoma	Indiana	New York	Wisconsin
Mississippi	South Carolina	New Jersey		
Nebraska	Tennessee	North Carolina		
Nevada	Wyoming	Texas		
South Dakota		Virginia		
West Virginia				

Phase I Pre-Forming

May / may not have an established affiliate organization, and limited relationship with AANP.

Phase II Forming

State affiliate organization in place with limited membership and organizational capacity. High need for organizational support.

Phase III Pre-Storming

Established affiliate organization with governance, systems, and processes in place to support sustained legislative initiatives

Phase IV Storming

Advocacy initiatives organized and actively progressing licensure through state legislative process.

Phase V Norming

Licensure legislation passed and activity focused on writing rules and preparing NDs for practicing as licensed NDs.

Other Strategic Plan Priorities

- Graduate Success - AANP launched a new [Career Center](#) powered by a sales team seeking job opportunities for NDs, as well as the [Thrive Toolkit](#) with resources and tools designed to help an ND enter into and transition through their career successfully, including: getting started in practice, how to contract employees or negotiate as an independent contractor, business coaching, how to decide on insurance, EHR, etc.
- Convention 2022 will be hybrid in Spokane, Washington July 21-23.
- A new position paper, Ethical Standards for Global Health Engagement, is currently being circulated for input and will be brought to a vote at the convention.
- [LGBTQIA+ Health Equity Conversion Therapy](#) position paper, was adopted by the AANP House of Delegates last October.
- Internal discussions (dubbed “the Washington Initiative”) continue to explore methods and models that the AANP to eliminate duplication and competition with ND orgs to create a more stable infrastructure to achieve the AANP’s licensure goals.