

16.12.2.14 ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE (APRN) CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST (CRNA):

- E. Prerequisites for licensure of CRNA by endorsement.
 - (6) Continuing education is not required for initial CRNA licensure by endorsement.

- F. Qualifications for licensure as CRNA are pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act.
 - (2) CE requirements must be met at the time of first renewal. Recertification by NBCRNA will meet the mandatory CE requirements for CRNA licensure. CRNA's with DEA registration and licensure that permits prescribing opioids shall obtain five contact hours to include the management of non cancer pain.

- K. Maintaining licensure as a certified registered nurse anesthetist.
 - (1) National certification: CRNAs must maintain NBCRNA. A copy of the recertification card must be presented at the time of each subsequent renewal.
 - (2) Continuing education: recertification by NBCRNA is accepted for meeting mandatory CE requirement.