### Position Statement

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**Pronouncement of Death**

The Arkansas State Board of Nursing has determined that based on educational and skills preparation, it is within the scope of practice of the Advanced Practice Nurse and Registered Nurse to pronounce death. The Advanced Practice Nurse and Registered Nurse must adhere to other Arkansas statutes regarding pronunciation of death.

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