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### Key Findings

#### IL Nursing Workforce Center Full Practice Authority - Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Survey 2020

This is the first survey of Illinois Full Practice Authority Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (FPA-APRNs). Initial licensure of Illinois FPA-APRNs began in 2019. The survey was conducted through a direct email request for voluntary participation; 25% of the Illinois FPA-APRNs completed the survey. The data quantifies FPA-APRNs services provided, the process that is used to bill for these services, as well as reimbursement. The survey captures the diversity of FPA-APRN specialty expertise and the settings where patients receive these specialized services.

#### Key Findings

- The majority of FPA-APRNs are a salaried employee working one job full-time, 31-50 hours per week, providing direct patient care, making \$110,000 or more annually.
- Employment setting: approximately half practice in an ambulatory care setting – outpatient clinic, private physician or nurse-run practice, urgent care, retail-based clinic, etc.
- Diversity: there is more racial and ethnic diversity of APRNs under the age of 54 years in the Illinois workforce.
- Age: the age range of FPA-APRNs is middle of the grid, between 34-54 years of age; 36% of Certified Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwives are less than 45 years.
- Education: 24% of FPA-APRNs have a doctoral degree, 21% of the doctoral degrees are a Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP).

#### Workplace Settings

49% Practice in an ambulatory setting—private practice, urgent care, retail-based care, etc.

14% Practice in hospital acute care settings, an inpatient unit, the emergency room, etc.

95% Provide direct patient care.

#### Diversity

Most Illinois FPA-APRNs are between 35-54 years of age.

The racial, ethnic and gender diversity of FPA-APRN licensees is similar to the APRN licensees, with slightly more African American and Male FPA-APRNs.

Approximately half of Hispanic, African American and White FPA-APRNs are under 54 years of age

Approximately seventy five percent of Asian FPA-APRNs are 54 years of age or younger.

#### APRN Billing/Reimbursement

59% Manage a panel of patients.

49% Bill exclusively under their individual National Provider Identifier (NPI) number, 17% bill under the clinic/facility NPI number.

Most FPA-APRNs see approximately 20 patients per day, with reimbursement for services from Medicare (29%), Medicaid (25%), Private Insurance (37%).