

To: Accredited PTAP Programs, Applicant PTAP Programs, and Interested Programs

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Re: ANCC PTAP APRN Fellowship Programs and APPFA

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The Commission on Accreditation in Practice Transition Programs (COA-PTP) has voted on the below areas in the 2020 Practice Transitions Accreditation Program® Application Manual.

Effective December 1, 2022, **all APRN Fellowship Programs** will be required to seek accreditation under the newly establishment of the [Advanced Practice Provider Fellowship Accreditation™ \(APPFA\)](#).

The final ANCC PTAP cycle accepting APRN Fellowship programs will be the **February 2023 cycle**.

All ANCC PTAP accredited APRN Fellowship programs will be required to transition to APPFA between 2023-2024.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Sheri at sheryl.cosme@ana.org.

