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Provide a description of the process by which the CNO (or designee) participates in:

- Credentialing, privileging, and evaluating of all advanced practiced registered nurses (APRNs)
- Frequency of reprivileging

Cindy Boily, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer, attends the Medical Executive Committee (MEC) and serves as a non-voting member. Other WakeMed Health & Hospitals senior executives, including the chief executive officer, chief operating officer and others, are also non-voting members of the MEC. (Evidence OO6-1 WakeMed Raleigh Medical Staff Bylaws Part I. Governance. 6.2 MEC. 6.2.1 Committee Membership)

CNO Participation in Credentialing and Privileging of APRNs
Advanced practice nurses are credentialed and privileged through WakeMed Medical Staff Services by the following Medical Staff Bylaws and the CNO Review of APRN Application Privileges. (Evidence OO6-2 WakeMed Raleigh Medical Staff Bylaws Part III. Credentials Process. 3.3.2 Chief Nursing Officer Action)

CNO Participation in Evaluation of APRNs and Frequency of Reprivileging
The process for reprivileging is the same as for initial privileging. The frequency of reprivileging is every two years following the initial privileging process, which is how the CNO participates in the evaluation process. (Evidence OO6-3, WakeMed Raleigh Medical Staff Bylaws Part III. Credentials Process. 3.3.8 Board Action)