



Navigating Through the APRN License Discipline Process

GETTING OUR BEARINGS

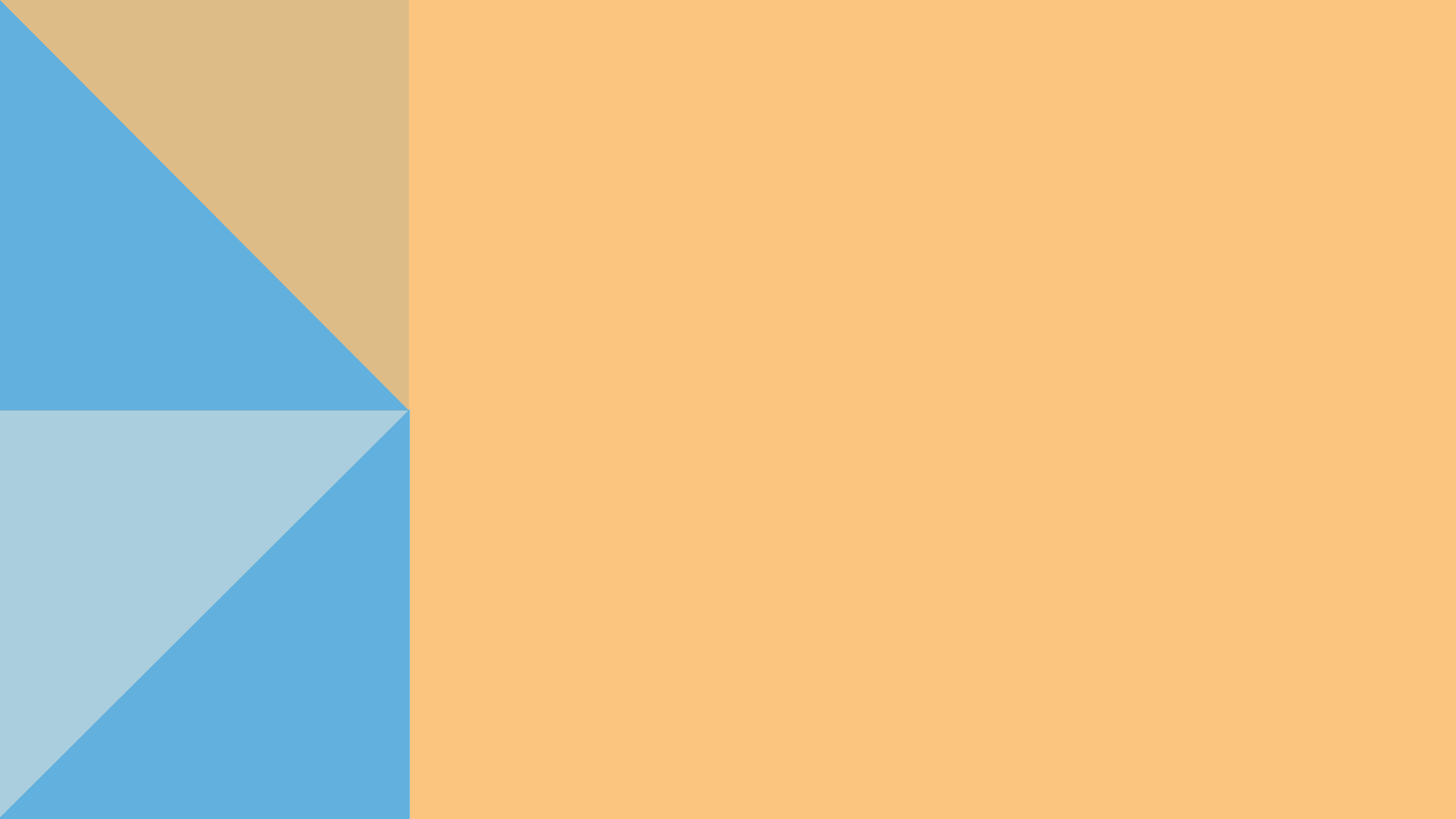
The Board and its Jurisdiction

Complaint and Investigation Process

Discipline and *Alternatives to Discipline*

Post-discipline

Other Examples and Discussion





THE BOARD AND ITS JURISDICTION

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COMPLAINT AND INVESTIGATION PROCESS

TRIM THE SAILS

- Discipline
 - Reprimand / probation /

SINK OR SWIM



SETTLEMENT

- Consent / agreed / settlement orders
- Ratified by Board
- No right to appeal



HEARING

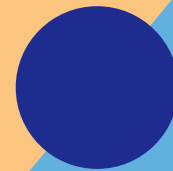
- DUE PROCESS
- Cost structure
- Rules of evidence
- Proposed orders



APPEAL

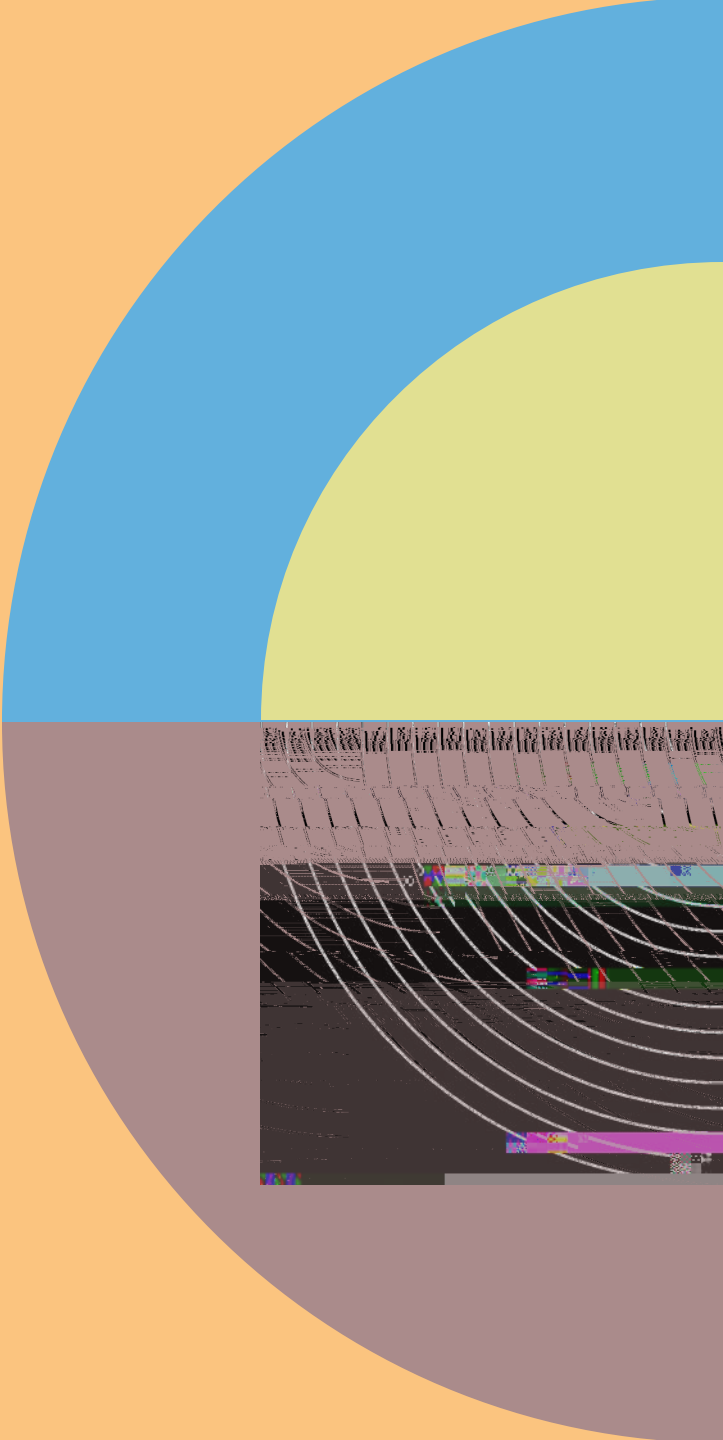
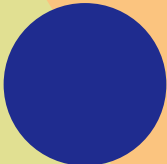
- Exhaust administrative remedies
- Reconsideration and/or rehearing
- Right of appeal

Alternative to Discipline Program



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REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE(S)

Progressive lifting of restrictions

RN license reinstatement with probation prior to APRN
license reinstatement

NAVIGATIONAL AIDS

- Board-approved evaluations
 - Inpatient / outpatient / forensic / focused
- Documented disclosure of all issues before the Board (findings of fact)
- Second opinions
- Board-ordered vs. voluntary evaluations



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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

Other Examples and Discussion





**THANK YOU FOR TAKING
THIS VOYAGE WITH ME!**

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