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Dear Ms. Steffanic,

I am writing to you regarding the CRNP regulations which are again up for public comment. I am a Family Doctor in a small town in Pennsylvania and I work closely with a Nurse Practitioner. The proposed changes to the CRNP regulations would allow her to write for 30 days of Schedule 2 medications and 90 days of Schedules 3-5. I support these changes; they would allow for improved access to care for our patients and eliminate confusion. This regulation change would also lead to more continuity of care and less chance for diversion.

Sincerely,

  
David G. Rooney, M.D.