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Dear Board Members,

I am writing today to urge passage of the revisions to the regulations for Nurse Practitioners. The new revisions would make access to care for our patients more viable and healthcare for vulnerable populations and other more cost effective.

Nurse Practitioners are competent and safe providers of primary care to the people of Pennsylvania. Specifically, the current regs create barriers to care for our patients. We are prohibited from prescribing maintenance Scheduled medications for our patients with chronic pain and our students with Attention Deficit Disorder. Removing these prohibitions will enable to provide more comprehensive quality care to our clients.

I work in a family practice and see a wide variety of patients populations that would be better served by the language in the new regulations.

Sincerely,
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