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Anne Steffanic
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11/11/08

Dear Ms. Steffanic,

I would like to endorse changing the current prescribing guidelines regarding schedule II substances for nurse practitioners. I think the nurse practitioner is very safe in regards to her prescribing habits and it is extremely inconvenient and unrealistic for the patient to have to see her every 7 days to get these scripts refilled. I think the 30 day interval for substance II prescriptions would be an appropriate interval for any experienced, properly supervised, licensed nurse practitioner.

Sincerely,

John N. Dagher, MD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John N. Dagher MD". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J".