

Ref # 16A-5124 CRNP general revisions

Ann Steffanic Board Administrator PA State Board of Nursing P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

Dear Ms. Steffanic,

I am writing you regarding the proposed changes to the CRNP regulations in Pennsylvania. In short, these changes reflect:

1) Established practice in most other states

2) Evidence backed by many studies showing the safety and competence of NP's practice and knowledge of pharmaceuticals

3) Monetary and time savings by the consumer

4) Maintained coordination of client care with collaborating Physician.

Thank you for your attention,

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