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Dear Ms. Steffanic,

I support the proposed changes to allow all CRNP's to write for 30-day scripts for Schedule 2 and 90-day scripts for Schedule 3-5.

These changes will improve access to care for our patients and will help eliminate regulatory confusion from an already overburdened system. This clarity will improve all PT care by decreasing the chance of errors and decrease diversion.

I wholeheartedly believe this is the right thing to do for our Pennsylvania patients.

Respectfully,

Donna L. Troutman LPN
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