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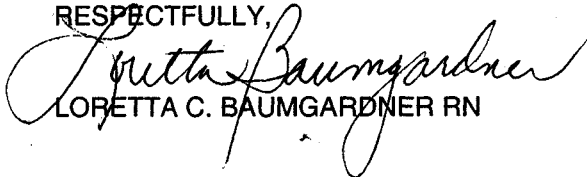
DEAR MS STEFFANIC,

AS A COLLEAGUE OF A CRNP IN A FAMILY PRACTICE OFFICE, I AM IN FULL SUPORT OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO ALLOW ALL CRNP TO WRITE FOR 30 DAY SCRIPTS FOR SCHEDULE 2 AND 90 DAY SCRIPTS FOR SCHEDULE 3-5.

THIS WOULD MOST DEFINITELY IMPROVE ACCESS TO CARE FOR ALL OUR PATIENTS AND WOULD THOROUGHLY IMPROVE OUR PRACTICE ENVIRONMENT BY ELIMINATING REGULATORY CONFUSION FROM AN ALREADY OVERBURDENED SYSTEM. CLARITY WOULD SURELY IMPROVE OUR PT CARE BY DECREASING THE CHANCE OF ERROR AND DECREASE DIVERSION.

I TOTALLY SUPPORT THE CHANGES AND REQUEST YOU SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THESE CHANGES TO HELP ALL OUR PENNSYLVANIA PATIENTS.

RESPECTFULLY,


LORETTA C. BAUMGARDNER RN