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Ann Steffanic and the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing:

As a patient of the health care system in the State of Pennsylvania I am writing regarding the upcoming meeting pertaining to Certified Nurse Practitioners' Regulations. In the country's current condition, healthcare has become a privilege as opposed to it being a right. With this in mind, I feel blessed to have the opportunity to receive care from a licensed, experienced Certified Nurse Practitioner. Certified Nurse Practitioners have the ability to contribute an infinite amount to the value of one's visit to "the doctor." Please do not limit their capabilities, rather allow them to practice with continuity of care in mind. Placing limitations on prescribing such as having the patient return to the office only 72 hours after being seen by the CRNP will add to the ever soaring costs of health care in the United States today. As a board ruling over the body of Certified Nurse Practitioners in the State of Pennsylvania please act in accordance to what is right not what is easy. We face the fact that the availability of health care is already a scarce entity.

Sincerely,


Maureen Wasilewski