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November 9, 2008,

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing on behalf of my nurse practitioner. She is so thorough with my care and explaining my prescriptions and any procedures. She is unable to prescribe narcotics for an extended period of time. This really impedes her care to prescribe longer than 72 hours for Schedule II and 30 days for schedule III and IV.

Can you please assist in extending these privileges to 90 days and change the recent CRNP proposals that came out this November? This will break the barriers that block access to care for myself and my family. It is a hardship for patients who are in chronic pain to who have to make unnecessary appointments and pay extra co pays to physicians and prevent them from seeing their own patients.

Thank You

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