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To: Ann Steffanic
Board Administrator
Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing
Re: 16A-5124 CRNP General Revisions

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To Whom it May Concern:

I would like to respond to the proposed new legislature affecting nurse practitioners. I currently see a nurse practitioner at a primary care office. I am very satisfied with the quality of care that I receive from her. She spends time with me explaining things and answers all of my questions in a way that I can understand. The changes in this proposal will allow her to prescribe pain medications for me if I need them. I would not want to see someone else or have to go to an emergency room. I think this would be silly and would not be convenient for me if I was in pain. I have always considered her to be a competent health care provider and choose to see her at my office visits. I would like to see her to be able to work to her full scope of education and practice. Thank you for your consideration.