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I am writing in support of new regulations expanding the practice of nurse practitioners in Pennsylvania.

I am a patient that has been treated by a nurse practitioner (CRNP) at Philadelphia.
The CRNP has provided competent and professional care at a time that was needed. The availability of the CRNP to diagnose and treat me prevented delaying my care and/or needing emergency room services

Nurse practitioners are a cost effective way to improve access to high quality health care. Their ability to care for patients is of tremendous importance in the current health care crisis in our country and our state.

I would like to see CRNPs utilized to their full potential in Pennsylvania as they are in most states throughout the country.

Comments:
*I am very satisfied with the treatment received from the treatment and care offered by:
she was available especially when my primary care physician was unable to see me or was on vacation.
she is faithful in doing follow-up calls re. treatment / or prescriptions
she is patient and very understanding toward the patient.*

Signature _____

Date 11/19/08