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**State Board of Nursing:
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

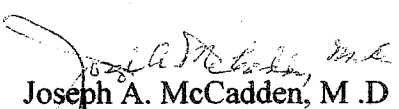
I am a member of the Pennsylvania Medical Society and have been for 52 years. I am also a member of the Academy of Family Physicians for 50 years.

I am a practicing family physician and would like to state my objections to any further change in regulations for the CRNP's or PA's. I feel we have already gone too far in allowing them to do as much as they do now. These groups are surely destroying the practice of Primary Care Physicians and they do not yet realize the harm that they have done.

To equate them to a licensed Primary Care Physician is a grave error. They do not know what they do not know and to allow them to expand their scope of practice will only destroy this field of medicine. Please remember that they have not attended Medical School nor have they completed the education and legal requirements that any licensed physician has to meet.

My sincere hope is that you will act to prevent any expansion of their authority.

Sincerely,


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