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Dear State Board of Nursing:

I am a Family Physician and the Medical Director of several ambulatory practices that employ CRNPs. I am in support of extending CRNP's prescription renewal prescribing capabilities of Schedule II medications from 72 hours to 30 days, and for extending prescription rights for Schedule III and IV medications from 30 to 90 days. I firmly believe that this will improve access to care and patient convenience, and will not present any valid patient safety concerns for our patients.

Sincerely,



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