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Independent Regulatory Review Commission
c/o Ms Anne Stefanie
Board Administrator
Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing
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Reference: 16A5124 CRNP General Revisions

Dear Commission Chair and Members,

I am writing in support of the proposed regulation changes for nurse practitioners in Pennsylvania. My 10 year old son has been in the care of a nurse practitioner for several years. She performs a thorough exam, has provided great treatment when he is ill and education for prevention during his routine check ups. She has provided excellent care exceeding that of some of his former physicians. Best of all he likes seeing her and willingly cooperates with her recommendations. It occurred to me if he had ADHD like so many of his school friends, she would be unable to treat him because she would not be able to prescribe the right medication. As competent as she has been in all our visits, this rule doesn't make sense. I trust her to care for him and make the best recommendations for him no matter what the problem is.

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