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**Reference: 16A-5124: CRNP General Revisions**

Dear State Board of Nursing:

We are asking for your support in passing the revised CRNP regulations as proposed. I am the office manager in a solo Family Practitioner which employs a Nurse Practitioner. We treat a large Number of children and adults with ADHD. Most of these patients are taking schedule II medications. The current regulations are disruptive to patient care. If a patient comes to our office and sees the Nurse practitioner for a renewal of their schedule II medications and the physician is unable to sign a prescription for a 30 day supply of medication, that patient only receives a 3 day supply. They must then return at another time to see the physician, incur additional co-pays and miss more time off from work or school. The proposed regulations will extend the NP's ability to prescribe this class of medications from 72 hōur to a 30 day supply and alleviate the inconvenience to our patients.

I also would appreciate the extension of the NP's ability to prescribe schedule III and IV medications from a 30 day supply to a 90 day supply as proposed in the new regulations. This will enable us to participate fully in our patients' insurance pharmacy benefit plans, saving consumers excessive co-payments and helping to coordinate their prescription needs.

Please consider making the right decision for Pennsylvanians and vote to pass the new CRNP regulations. Thank you.

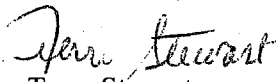
Sincerely,


  
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