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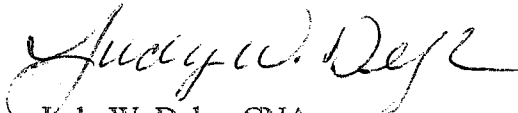
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Dear Ms. Steffanic,

I'm writing to express my support for the proposed changes to prescribing regulations for CRNP's. I am in favor of allowing NP's to prescribe 30 days of schedule 2 drugs and 90 days of schedule 3-5 drugs. The current regulations are confusing and a barrier to good patient care.

Patients have a hard enough time understanding their illness, insurance regulations, billing, pre-certs, referrals, and capitations without being burdened by regulatory confusion. CRNP's are qualified to prescribe these drugs and we need to do what we can to simplify and clarify an already overburdened system.

Sincerely,


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