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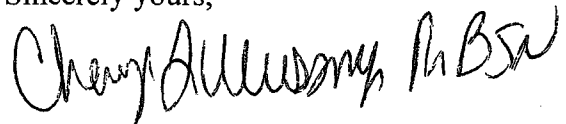
INDEPENDENT REGULATORY  
REVIEW COMMISSION

Ann Steffanic  
Board Administrator  
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Dear Ms. Steffanic,

As a Nurse Practitioner student, my future as an independent practitioner is very important to me. I feel the current proposed CRNP regulatory changes need to be passed and made effective as soon as possible. It has been 8 years since updating parameters of practice and in the ever changing field of health care these changes are long overdue. The time has come to make the necessary changes to allow nurse practitioners the autonomy they deserve to provide quality care to patients who deserve it. The need to increase the utilization of CRNP's full scope of education and training is great. Many Nurse Practitioners working today are not functioning to their fullest capacity. Necessary changes will allow these practitioners to function within the scope of their education. Please support passage of 16A-5124 CRNP to give Nurse Practitioner the independence they need to provide care to the resident's of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,



Cheryl L. Weissinger RN, BSN