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Attn: Ann Steffanic, Board Administrator

Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing
P.O. Box 2649
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

RE: #16A-5124 CRNP General Revisions

Dear Ms. Steffanic:

I am writing in support of new regulations expanding the practice of nurse practitioners in Pennsylvania.

I am a patient that has been treated by a nurse practitioner (CRNP) at [redacted] Practice in Mechanicsburg, PA. The CRNP has provided competent and professional care during those appointments. The availability of the CRNP to diagnose and treat me prevented a delay in receiving care.

I feel nurse practitioners (CRNP) are a cost effective way to improve access to high quality health care. Their ability to care for patients is a tremendous asset in the current health care situation and I feel it is important that CRNPs be utilized to their full potential in Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature block]