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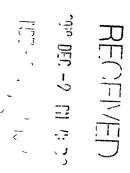
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**CRNP** regulation

Dear Mr. Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman, Independent Regulatory Review Commission 333 Market St., Harrisburg, PA 17101



- Please do not change the current definition of the collaborative agreement
- · Require written, not oral, collaborative agreements
- Continue to limit the number of CRNPs a physician may supervise to four
- Only allow CRNPs to prescribe drugs with which their collaborating physician is familiar
- Continue limits on CRNP prescribing of controlled substances
- Spell out what "CRNP" means on a name badge
- Notify patients when they are being seen by a CRNP

Thanks you for your support

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