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To whom it may concern ,

My name is Jeanette Buczacki and I have been a primary care Physician Assistant since 2012. I support changes to our laws to allow me to care for my patients. I do not practice outside of my scope. I have a supervising Physician who seeks my advice as often as I seek hers. I manage my patients by myself, making decisions on their care daily. My supervising Physician has to sign off on all my notes, which is time consuming and does not change patient care, but rather adds to this physicians paperwork for the day. Added paperwork has been cited as a reason for Physician burnout. The current supervision laws should change to reflect the scope of practice. I am a firm believer that we need physicians in primary care and I also believe some Physician Assistants may require more oversight than others, but that should be a decision between the Physician and the Physician Assistant. I work in a large healthcare system, mainline health care and the nurse practitioners who see patients in primary care do not need their notes signed off by the physician, which does not make sense. As a PA, I am trained in the same medical model as physicians, I must continue to have 100 ceus every two years and I must reboard every ten years. Nurse practitioners do not have the same rigorous mandates. In the current healthcare system, we need to make access to patients as easy as possible.

I am not asking for a change in my scope of care, just asking to practice at my level of scope without these arbitrary rules.

Sincerely,

Jeanette Buczacki, PA-C

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