

Care in Our Communities Week: How to Stay Involved

- Schedule an appointment with your legislators this week.
- Call your Senator and Representative and tell them WHY Full Practice Authority in PA is vital for their district.
- Send your legislators a letter.
- Encourage your colleagues to get involved!

Key Points:

- Over 100 studies prove that NPs provide safe, high-quality health care.
- FPA for Pennsylvania's NPs would increase the amount of time NPs can see patients by about 45 minutes each week, translating to an additional 109 patients per NP each year.
- If Pennsylvania had FPA, we would expand access to patients by 1,792 patients per week!
- Relaxing NP scope-of-practice laws reduced care-amenable deaths by 12 per 100,000 individuals.

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Example script for calls / letters:

- Hello [SENATOR/REP. NAME]
- My name is _____ and I am [JOB TITLE] with [ORG OR COMPANY].
- I am contact you today to say Pennsylvania's patient access crisis has gone on long enough.
- It's time to *act* and I urge you to do so by voting in favor of [SB 25/HB 1825] to grant Full Practice Authority to Pennsylvania's nurse practitioners.
- NPs are a proven solution to the healthcare access crisis. With advanced degrees and education, NPs can access and treat patients, but as the law currently stands in PA they can only do so with TWO collaborative agreements.
- These administrative agreements are difficult to obtain during our statewide physician shortage and don't affect patients' quality of care. They are simply archaic, burdensome, and costly relics of state mandated barriers to patient health and wellness.
- I ask that you vote to allow Pennsylvania to join 27 other states and the entire VA Health System by granting Full Practice Authority to ALL NPs in our commonwealth.
- After all, Full Practice Authority means better PATIENT access.
- Please contact me for additional information or for a meeting to discuss this legislation further. [Provide your contact information.]