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**Subject: NPs in Vermont** 

I have had the privilege of supervising many NPs in the past 25 years. I currently have 3 wonderful Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners working with me in a FQHC in rural Vermont. It is my impression from the many individuals I have helped in not only Vermont but also Massachusetts and New Hampshire, they would like more training, not less. I have been told by nurse practitioners that they would like a 2 year residency, akin to what physicians are required to do. I hope that enhancing education will be a priority rather than eliminating it.

Sincerely,

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