

Good afternoon

I hope you will take the time to talk and listen to Nurse Practitioners providing health care in this state.

30 years ago I became licensed in Vt to practice, I quickly learned that guidelines and now the collaborative agreement have been a way to prevent Vermonters from receiving excellent health care when and how they need it.

After 2 years I decided to practice in the state of NH at Alice Peck Day Hospital, where I was not limited by either of these restrictions. It is time, as stated in the Institute of Medicine Report that Nurse practitioners practice to full potential and remove restrictions that physicians want to continue to employ, not for patient safety but for monetary gains. Ask nurse practitioners who have had to add this cost to a practice, it is not a nominal fee.

I support the removal of the collaborative agreement transition to practice and practice guidelines for nurse practitioners as outlined in the OPR bill I now practice at the VA in WRJ with my NH unrestricted NH license. I am happy to discuss this with you further.

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