

As a family medicine physician, I strongly support investing in primary care-based mental health integration, where prescribing occurs within the medical home as part of a coordinated team including PCPs/APPs, psychiatrists, psychologists, and therapists. This model supports safe, longitudinal care, especially for patients with multiple medical comorbidities.

I have concerns about expanding prescribing authority outside of this integrated framework. I encourage prioritizing funding for collaborative primary care mental health services rather than creating parallel prescribing systems.

Thank you for your time and service.

Sincerely,
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