



Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
407 Review Committee

Re: Letter of Support for Nebraska Nurse Practitioners' 407 Review to Expand Scope of Practice to Include Fluoroscopy

Dear Members of the 407 Review Committee,

I am writing to express our organization's strong support for allowing Nurse Practitioners in Nebraska to perform fluoroscopy. In 22 other states, nurse practitioners have successfully integrated this skill into their clinical roles to improve patient outcomes and streamline healthcare delivery. This change would address workforce shortages, improve timely access to care, and enhance the efficiency of services, particularly in rural and underserved communities.

Nurse practitioners in Nebraska are highly trained and are required to complete rigorous education and certification processes to ensure competency in advanced procedures. Adding fluoroscopy to their skillset would not only support their ability to provide comprehensive patient care but also reduce delays in treatment and improve workflow efficiency within healthcare teams.

Given the growing demand for accessible and high-quality healthcare services in Nebraska, it is essential to ensure that qualified providers are empowered to practice to the full extent of their education and training. Including fluoroscopy in a Nurse Practitioner's scope will enhance patient safety, reduce healthcare costs, and increase the availability of essential diagnostic and interventional procedures.

I urge the 407 Review Committee to recommend this expansion, recognizing the significant benefits it will provide to Nebraska's healthcare system and the patients Nurse practitioners serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth Mollard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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