



March 14, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Nebraska Hospital Association, I am writing to express our strong support for the proposal to allow Nurse Practitioners (NPs) in Nebraska to use fluoroscopy in their practice. This critical update to the scope of practice is essential to strengthening our healthcare workforce and addressing the unique challenges faced by rural communities across our state.

As the leading voice for hospitals and healthcare systems in Nebraska, we recognize the vital role that NPs play in providing high-quality, patient-centered care. This is especially true in rural areas, where access to radiologists and other specialists is often limited. By granting NPs the ability to perform fluoroscopy, we can improve patient access to timely diagnostic imaging and reduce delays in treatment, ultimately leading to better health outcomes.

Empowering NPs to perform fluoroscopy will also help alleviate the strain on our healthcare workforce, which has been exacerbated by provider shortages and increased demand for services.

We urge you to support this proposal and help ensure that Nebraska's health care system remains robust, efficient, and accessible to all Nebraskans, particularly those in rural communities who depend on solutions to meet their health care needs.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeremy Nordquist". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeremy" and last name "Nordquist" clearly distinguishable.

Jeremy Nordquist, MPA
President
Nebraska Hospital Association