



MO APRN BARRIER FREE CARE

LETTER OF SUPPORT

To Support the Missouri APRN “Barrier Free Care” Initiative

I support legal authority to allow Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) in Missouri to practice to the full scope of their education and competency, including removal of all barriers to practice.

Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, who have education beyond the basic nursing education and are certified by a nationally recognized professional organization, are qualified to safely and effectively deliver health care services. To ensure that all Americans have access to needed health care services and that nurses’ unique contributions to the health care team are maximized, federal and state actions are required to update and standardize scope-of-practice regulations to take advantage of the full capacity and education of APRNs.

APRNs provide high quality patient care and provide cost-effective access to care. The current restriction on Missouri APRNs negatively impact Missouri citizens. Patients are better served when APRNs, physicians and other health professionals function as full partners to improve access to healthcare in Missouri.

I understand that a copy of my letter of support will be shared with government committees addressing proposed barrier free legislation.

I understand that by signing this form, I am not committing to provide specific financial contribution to this legislative effort, nor am I supporting any one organizational member on the list.

Signature _____

Name (Printed) _____

Organization Name _____

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