

**SAMPLE LETTER  
PHYSICIANS**

Dear Senator (or Assemblyman/Assemblywoman),

As a practicing physician in New York, I am writing to ask you to support **A.5308/S.3289; the NP Modernization Act**. I am familiar with nurse practitioners and their qualifications. I do not believe that the statutory mandate for a written collaboration agreement between a physician and a nurse practitioner is necessary to ensure safe, effective, quality care. Nurse practitioners as a profession are adequately prepared to work competently within their scope absent this outdated requirement.

Through my experience in working with nurse practitioners, I can say first hand that the quality of care they provide and the care and concern for patients is excellent. They are essential and integral members of our healthcare community and I value the relationship I have with them as colleagues. Like any other healthcare professional, we must all apply good judgment and know when to consult and/or refer when necessary. No legislation can ever substitute for this.

Integrated healthcare delivery will mark new reforms of the future and bring healthcare professionals even closer together within their working relationships. Regardless, none of us work in a vacuum nor possess all clinical knowledge available. Collaboration will always be and remain the norm in healthcare. It is not necessary for government to legislate it.

For these reasons, I support **A.5308/S.3289** and believe you should as well.

Sincerely,

Please return to the NPA office by fax 518-348-0720 or by mail: NPA, 12 Corporate Drive, Clifton Park, NY 12065
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