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ATTN: Matt Gelvin
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Please accept this letter as Nebraska Nurse Practitioners (NNP) intention to initiate a review of the medical radiography statute and fluoroscopy practices under the Credentialing Review Program.

Fluoroscopy is used in several specialty areas including interventional radiology, orthopedic surgery, emergency departments, urology, women's health, interventional neurology, cardiology and pain management. Nurse practitioners are increasingly working in these specialized areas and require the ability to supervise and perform fluoroscopy to meet patient care needs.

The Nebraska medical radiography statute prohibits nurse practitioners from using this diagnostic and procedure tool. Currently, 22 other states including bordering Wyoming, Colorado, and Iowa, allow nurse practitioners to utilize fluoroscopy.

Nebraska Nurse Practitioners (NNP) requests to update the medical radiography statute to include nurse practitioners and to set a minimum standard training requirement both clinical and didactic to ensure safe practices.

NNP looks forward to working with the Department of Health and Human Services, colleagues and all other stakeholders to remove this practice barrier which will allow better access for Nebraskans needing specialized care.

On behalf of Nebraska Nurse Practitioners,

Karen Wenner APRN, DNP

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen A. Wenner APRN, DNP". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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