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Subject: Our Health Care Policies ~ Website email from Maggie Parker

Lt. Governor Bryant, This letter is addressed to the governing bodies of South Carolina and our great United States. I would like to address a solution to part of the health care problems in America. One of these problems is the rising costs associated with primary and preventative care. What you may not be aware of is that advanced practice nurses are educated and trained to provide basic primary care and are taught to emphasize healthy lifestyles, and disease prevention. Outdated laws prevent nurses from practicing in this manner. The question is, why are we willing to pay a doctor more to diagnose and treat an ear infection, when an APRN is educated and trained to do the same thing. Further, FTC has researched and found that there is no good reason for restricting APRNs and that restrictions violate these acts. The IOM, and many federal agencies and states agree. Please pass legislature to let APRN's to practice to their full scope of ability. Maggie Parker

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