

A Rx for Legislators: Prescription Pads For Controlled Substance

In 2007, Florida is one of the last 3 states in the USA (FL, AL, MO) to deny the Nurse Practitioner the prescriptive authority to provide any medication designated as a controlled substance. Despite years of trying to pass this in the Florida Legislature, we have not been successful.

We encourage you to help us deliver the message that ARNP's are capable, educated and safe to prescribe this category of drugs.

We have new FNPN Prescription Pads!! Both you and your collaborating MD can sign this pre-printed 'script to send to our mailing address and our legislative task force will hand deliver them to the legislators as we continue to educate our legislators about Nurse Practitioners and our practice needs. Contact us if your need additional information.

A "PRESCRIPTION" TO MY LEGISLATOR
FROM A
FLORIDA LICENSED PHYSICIAN
AND
FLORIDA LICENSED NURSE PRACTITIONER

Name
Address
Date

Rx:

We the undersigned request your support of a bill, which would allow Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNP's) to prescribe controlled substances in accordance with their collaborative Agreement with the physician. The collaborating physician will still determine if this provision should be included in the written protocol with the ARNP.

As a licensed physician in Florida, I support a controlled substance bill that would permit the nurse practitioner with whom I am under protocol to prescribe all appropriate medications including controlled substances.

Respectfully,

Physician

ARNP

Practice Address (Stamp here)

Copy and Paste the above - Send your completed & signed Rx to FNPN via email or snail mail.