

PRESS RELEASE:

Florida Nurse Practitioners Rally for patient care bill.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Florida Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNP) are calling for legislation to help them provide full access to care for patients and reduce health care cost.

Over two hundred ARNPs will gather and hold a rally on Wednesday, March 24th at Waller Park near the Florida Capitol to support the introduction of what they call a patient care access bill.

Research strongly supports that ARNPS provide quality health care and are highly educated to provide care in a cost effective manner.

ARNPs have held the authority to prescribed prescription medications for patients since 1987 under medical protocol. This bill does not expand their scope of practice but prevents patients from repeated office visit for necessary medication that are regulated by DEA.

The rally was sponsored by the Florida Nurse Practitioner Network and the twenty-eight county grassroots NP groups from around the state.