

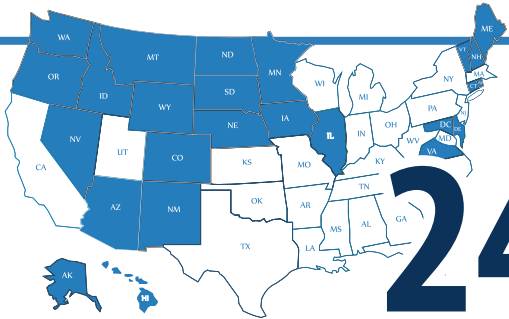
Texans Need Access to Care, Texas APRNs Can Help

Support patients,
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In Texas we have:

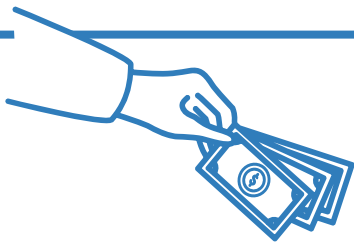
21,099 APRNs

300,000 RNs



24 States have
FULL PRACTICE AUTHORITY.

3 IN 4 Texas voters
support **APRN FULL PRACTICE AUTHORITY.**²



Some APRNs
pay physicians

\$50,000 A YEAR.³

Texans need nurses.

NURSE PRACTITIONERS HELP WITH PRIMARY CARE

- In Texas, 70% NPs are licensed to work in primary care¹
- Since 2014, family NPs have increased 75%¹ (compared to only a 13% increase in family practice physicians)⁴

NURSE PRACTITIONERS EXPAND ACCESS

- 82.9% of NPs accept Medicare⁵
- 80.2% of NPs accept Medicaid⁵
- NPs are more likely to work in medically underserved areas⁶

NURSE PRACTITIONERS ARE PAYING TO PRACTICE

- 1 in 5 APRNs have to pay for their practice agreement³
- APRNs in primary care and mental health pay the most³
- Texans support repealing laws that require a prescription authority agreement.²

¹ Board of Nursing

² Baseline & Associates, Inc.

³ The Economic Burden and Practice Restrictions Associated With Collaborative Practice Agreements: A National Survey of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

⁴ Texas Medical Board

⁵ American Association of Nurse Practitioners

⁶ Journal of General Internal Medicine

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