

Dr. Susman – thank you for your very eloquent editorial about health care providers joining forces with each other to provide the best possible care for patients – after all, patients are the ultimate beneficiaries of such a system. I am certain that you will be receiving many letters of support for your editorial from APNs around the country. Your insightful analysis of health care professionals and how it will benefit all by collaborating and not competing is a message that should resonate with providers as well as patients. As the chief executive officer of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, representing the interests of the 140,000 NPs practicing in the United States today, I applaud your editorial and look forward to discussing ways that we can work together in the future.

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