

Comment on Scripps Howard News Service Op-Ed

“Crisp: Expand Role of Nurse Practitioners” (4/26/10)

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Crisp is right that there's a big gap to fill in primary care access for patients. Well-trained health care professionals should be recognized for the valuable role they play in the American health care system and there are many providers who are not M.D.s or D.O.s who are well-suited for providing quality care. The Coalition for Patients' Rights believes that to fully address the growing needs of our patient population, we must provide access to a broad spectrum of competent health care professionals that suit the individual health care and wellness needs of the patient. It's key to achieving our overall drive to improved quality. Divisive efforts to limit patient access to the health care professional of their choice is not in the interests of patients. Learn more at: www.patientsrightscoalition.org.

To read the op-ed: <http://www.scrippsnews.com/content/crisp-expand-role-nurse-practitioners#comment-24855>