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In light of recent events surrounding the scope of practice of APRNs in the field of medical aesthetics, I would like to offer a behind the scenes perspective.

I have worked at Inspire Medical Spa and Wellness Center for nearly ten years. In that time, Ihave seen first tens, then hundreds, then thousands of valued clients come through our facility and remain loyal patrons. They return for the consistent level of care and professionalism they receive. They return because they know they can trust that their nurse practitioner providers will listen to their goals, educate them on the options that will best meet their needs, and take conservative approach in their treatment. They appreciate the many times that our nurse practitioners help them choose safety and long-term goals over pushing high-ticket sales. They express the level of trust they have in practitioners who perform these aesthetic services all day, every day, not just as an accessory service in a larger practice.

In addition, I have witnessed the ongoing education and training on the latest products, procedures and protocols, as well as mentorship and collaboration with other (often competing) practitioners for the good of the entire medical aesthetics field.

It would be a great disservice to the thousands of patients who rely of the care of these experienced, conscientious and competent professionals to remove the patients' right to choose.

Regards, Tricia Pimental 11 Hollywood Avenue Narragansett, RI