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Dear Governor Baker,

I am writing on behalf of the membership of the Massachusetts Association of Public Health Nurses to express our deep concerns regarding proposed changes in regulations that would allow non-licensed persons to administer medications in all health care settings. In the interests of patient safety our members strongly oppose the regulations as drafted.

Massachusetts is a leader in healthcare and in providing quality patient care that is safe and effective. Transforming the healthcare delivery system to meet current and future challenges should not include actions that further distance licensed, professional nurses from the patient.

Thank you for your consideration. Amanda Stone, R.N.

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