



We want your stories!

We love serving you, and we hope that you're happy with the care provided to you by your nurse practitioner. Too many people in Oklahoma and elsewhere don't know about the quality of care and the range of services nurse practitioners can provide. We want to educate the public and we need you to help tell our story.

If you are happy with the care you received from us, would you be willing to share your story with a journalist?

- This could be a newspaper reporter, radio, television or even a blogger.
- We won't ever share your private information, which is why we're asking you to take the initiative and help us make quality healthcare more accessible for all Oklahomans.

If you're interested in helping, please contact:

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The background: Nurse practitioners hold advanced degrees — master's degrees or doctorates — and spend years in clinical work. They are qualified to treat common illnesses and injuries, prescribe medications, manage chronic conditions, order tests, interpret X-rays and more.

- Current state law requires that a physician supervise every nurse practitioner.
- This is not only unnecessary; it is time-consuming for physicians, presents a financial burden for nurse practitioners who want to open a clinic, and limits consumer choice.
- The Association of Oklahoma Nurse Practitioners wants to change the law so that all Oklahomans can enjoy greater access to quality, affordable care and experience shorter wait times and shorter drives.

What you can do: You don't have to know anything about current state law or the legislative process. We just want to educate the public about the quality and range of services that nurse practitioners provide. We need you to tell your story about your experiences with your nurse practitioner. If you're willing to help, please contact Koch Communications today!