

# National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health



## Statement on Texas Judge Ruling that Blocks Mifepristone FDA Approval

*Friday, April 7th, 2023* – Today, a federal judge in Texas ruled to block FDA approval of Mifepristone. The ruling will go into effect in seven days, making it illegal to purchase the medication.

Dr. Shawana Moore, President of the Board of Directors of The National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health, issued the following statement:

**"Removing Mifepristone from the market will have a real and immediate impact on patients and healthcare providers – on par with what we've seen with the overturn of *Roe v. Wade*. This will harm patients, exacerbate challenges with access to healthcare, and make many healthcare procedures less safe for patients.**

**Mifepristone was approved over 20 years ago through the FDA's thorough and stringent development and approval process. It has decades of proof of effective and safe use – not only for providing abortion care but also in other clinical contexts such as managing a miscarriage.**

**Today's ruling reinforces the need for policymakers to better understand evidence-based healthcare, and the role we as clinicians have in advocating for our patients."**

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