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Dear members of the RI general assembly,

Please support RI H-5351 to allow all medical and healthcare professionals to practice to the full extent of their scope. As a primary care patient of NP Meaghan Macrae, I have received high quality dependable care in a timely manner.

My husband William and I were extremely lucky to have had a close therapeutic relationship with Dr Ralph Earp for over 35 years. After he retired, there was a revolving door of primary care physicians on Aquidneck Island, with no time to get familiar with our full medical records or to really listen. As we age, having a primary care person who is familiar with us and looks out for us becomes ever more important.

We have both been highly satisfied with the thorough, evidence-based and timely primary care we have received through Macrae Medical. Limiting their ability to practice fully would reduce our own access and confidence in our care.

I urge you to pass this bill in order to promote and protect our access to the excellent healthcare we receive at present.

Thank you for considering this important legislation and please feel free to call if I can provide any additional information.

Beth Winthrop

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