

Better Health Access Is What Patients Want

Patients want to access high-quality health care from the provider of their choice. As more Americans are looking for providers who are also active partners in their health, many are choosing a nurse practitioner.



Americans support legislation that gives greater access to NP services¹

70% have seen an NP for their health care¹

Patients are increasingly choosing NPs for their health care.

32% have experienced unreasonable wait times for health care appointments

Nearly 50% of patients report waiting longer than 1 month and 25% report waiting over 2 months for a health care appointment in the last 12 months.¹

When states provide full and direct access to nurse practitioner provided care, patients gain better access to timely, high-quality, cost-effective care.²

1 billion+ visits to NPs each year³

Patients are turning to NPs for primary, acute, specialty and long-term care across every health care setting.

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