

To: HGO and EHEA Committees

From: Dr. Arielle Abovich
Institution: Johns Hopkins Hospital

Date: February 2022

Re: HB 276/SB 513

Dear Members of the HGO and EHEA Committees:

I support HB 276/SB 513 granting prescriptive authority to clinical nurse specialists. Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) are highly educated, well qualified members of our health care team.

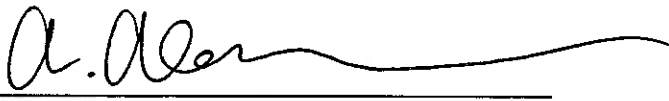
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Thank you.

Sincerely,



To: HGO and EHEA Committees

From: Dr. Ethan S. Bergvall, M.D.

Institution: Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, and National Institutes of Health.

Date: February 2022

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 M.D.

To: HGO and EHEA Committees

From: Dr. Marvin C. Borja
Institution: Johns Hopkins Medicine

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Marvin C. Borja, M.D.

Division of Pulmonary and
Critical Care Medicine
Sheikh Zayed Tower
1800 Orleans Street / Suite 9121
Baltimore, Maryland 21287



To: Health and Government Operations and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committees

Date: February 24, 2022

Re: HB 276/SB 513

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Not having prescriptive authority causes delays in needed care for patients and affects access to care for many patients.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roy Brower". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Roy Brower, MD
Professor of Medicine
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

To: HGO and EHEA Committees

From: Dr. OSCAR H. CINSOLANI
Institution: Johns Hopkins Hospital

Date: February 2022

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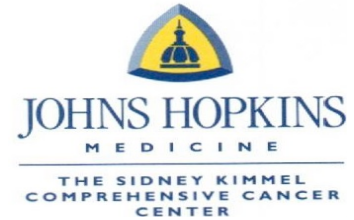
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Oscar Cinsolani

Ross C. Donehower, MD, FACP, FASCO
*Virginia and D.K. Ludwig Professor
in Clinical Investigation of Cancer
Director, Division of Medical Oncology
Director, Medical Oncology-Hematology
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February 23, 2022

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From: Dr. Ross C Donehower
Johns Hopkins Cancer Center

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David I. Feldman MD, MPH

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Institution: JOHNS HOPKINS

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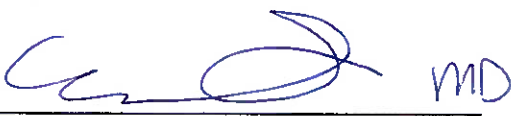
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Institution: JOHNS HOPKINS

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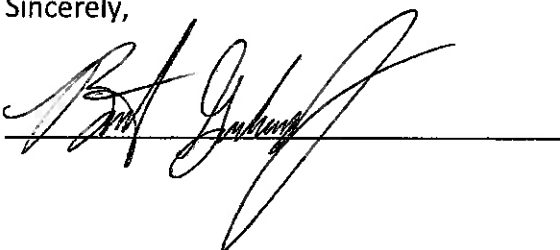
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To: HGO and EHEA Committees

From: LCDR Elaine P. Medley, U.S Navy

Institution: Second Medical Battalion, Camp Lejeune, NC

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Elaine P. Medley

Alison R. Moliterno, M.D.
Division of Hematology
Associate Professor of Medicine
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
720 Rutland Avenue
Ross Research Building, Room 1025
Baltimore, MD 21205



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Alison R. Moliterno, M.D.

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Nicole Paul

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Institution: University of Maryland
medical Center

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2/28/22

To: HGO and EHEA Committees

From: Dr. Priscilla Schow
Institution: Ascia Health

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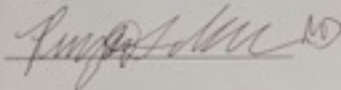
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 Priscilla Schow, MD

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