The changes PAs are seeking represent a natural evolution of the PA profession. Patients, especially in rural and underserved areas, will benefit from greater access to the high-quality care that PAs provide.

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Removing unnecessary restrictions on PA practice, such as eliminating the requirement for PAs to have an agreement with a specific physician in order to practice, would help alleviate healthcare shortages and improve efficiency with no adverse effects on patient outcomes.

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States should consider eliminating requirements for rigid collaborative practice and supervision agreements between physicians [...] and their care extenders (e.g., physician assistants [...]).

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