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Dear Senator Gerratana, Representative Johnson and members of the Public Health Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony to in opposition to SB 36.

I am an Orthopedic Surgeon practicing at Shoreline Orthopedics, 12 Bokum Rd., Essex Ct  
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In my opinion, granting unsupervised privileges to APRN'S will be a huge disservice to everyone in our state seeking health care.

Who will assume the liability?

What about the increased expenses because of the many instances where they will have to refer because they do not have the training and experience to competently diagnose?

Would you send a family member or YOURSELF to an unsupervised APRN?

If you pass this bill, will you lobby to eliminate the requirement for me to update my board certification every 10 years?

Why should I be held to such a high standard if I can practice medicine with 1/6 of the training?

Thank you for your time. Please do the right thing for all of the citizens of Connecticut.

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