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**PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE - PUBLIC HEARING - MARCH 14, 2014**

**IN SUPPORT OF RAISED BILL No. 418**

**AAC THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING MEDICAL SPAS**

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Senator Gerratana, Representative Johnson and Members of the Public Health Committee:

Thank you for hearing this Bill.

My name is Donna Montesi -Enters, I am an adult nurse practitioner, practicing in the New Haven Area. I provide care to geriatric patients residing in their homes and skilled nursing facilities. I am testifying in support of **Raised Bill #418 An ACT Concerning the Department of Public Health's Recommendation's concerning Medical Spas.**

As a clinician, I appreciate the extent of effort that was directed at reviewing the 2013 bill and drafting this bill. I was present during the Med Spa Task Force meetings as a representative from the Ct APRN Society. The new definition of what constitutes a cosmetic medical procedure will provide safer practice. Under this legislation, it will now be necessary for each client to have an initial physical assessment performed by properly licensed personnel before undergoing a cosmetic medical procedure as defined in law.

Consumers will be protected under Raised Bill #418. This is a good bill.

This Bill will also allow current APRN owned medical spas to stay open. It allows APRN's to maintain the ability to work to the full scope of their practice in accordance with the existing Practice Act. I urge you to support this bill.

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