

March 7, 2015

RE: SB#981 AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Senator Gerratana, Representative Ritter et al;

My name is RoxAnne Sealing I live and work in the state of MARYLAND , however, I am the secretary for the Connecticut Society of Medical Assistants. Why you might ask is? It is a personal choice to be a member of this organization. I am also currently a CMA(AAMA) member.

I am asking you to consider HB#981 that gives the right for Medical Assistants in the state of Connecticut to administer all kinds of injections which would include, SQ, (sub-qutainious), IM (intra muscular), ID(intradermal) and also include oral medications as delegated by a licensed Physician, PA(physician assistant) CRNP(certified registered nurse practioner) as long as it does not go out outside the scope of their educational training and scope of practice.

The allied health field changes all the time and with-out these medical assistants to be able to do what they went to school for would be a dis-service to their respective education and not to mention a financial hard-ship on the physician as well as the patient and most importantly PATIENTS would not get the care they need when they go to the doctor. Doctors would be burnt-out.

48 other states allow medical assistant to administer injections and oral meds ordered by a licensed professional under his or her license so should Connecticut . I would have no qualms in going to a doctor's office and receiving injections from medical assistant. WHO THEY ARE MAKES A DIFFERENCE they represent their education and competency each and every day, Patients have Patience, and we are all PATIENTS.

Thank you,

RoxAnne Sealing, CMA(AAMA)

Secretary, Connecticut Society of Medical Assistants