



ENP Commitment to Safe and Effective Emergency Care Delivery

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The American Academy of Emergency Nurse Practitioners (AAENP) expresses profound concern regarding recent publications that have the potential to mislead the public, thereby engendering confusion about the capability of NPs to deliver safe & effective care in emergency settings. Recently published articles misrepresent isolated adverse outcomes rather than presenting a comprehensive view to suggest that emergency NP (ENP) care is suboptimal and unsafe. Such allegations are misleading and contradicted by decades of robust evidence demonstrating the high quality and safety of NP-provided emergency care.

Since its inception over a decade ago, AAENP has steadfastly committed to its mission and vision of promoting high-quality, evidence-based practice for NPs providing emergency care to patients of all ages and levels of acuity in collaboration with an interdisciplinary team. The education and role of the ENP are, and will continue to be, pivotal to delivering safe and effective emergency care. As the body of evidence continues to expand, further substantiating the contributions of ENPs to safe and high-quality patient care, we are optimistic about the future. AAENP encourages opportunities for collaboration among interdisciplinary stakeholders across the emergency care continuum to ensure that evidence-based, safe, high-quality patient care remains the standard.

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