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Dear North Carolina Nurse Practitioner,

The NC Board of Nursing (NCBON) thanks you for your dedication to providing high quality health care to your patients always, and especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. The NCBON is sending this follow-up reminder of the [December 31, 2022 expiration date for the COVID-19 legislative waivers](#) related to Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) meetings and corresponding documentation for nurse practitioners (NPs) who were practicing prior to February 1, 2020. The expiration date also applies to legislative temporary waivers related to:

- monthly QIP meetings for NPs, including experienced NPs when changing supervising physicians
- annual requirements for review/signature of an established collaborative practice agreement (CPA)
- applications, fee, CPA, and QIP requirements for volunteer NPs

Beginning in **January 2023, NCBON will resume random compliance audits** for the above items and NP continuing education requirements.

If you have questions about the NP provisions within the *COVID-19 Recovery Act*, the expiration date noted above, or any NP practice requirements, please contact the NCBON at 919-782-3211 and you will be directed to the appropriate person to assist you.

Again, the NCBON thanks you for the high-quality care that you deliver to your patients!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Crystal L. Tillman". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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