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The role of nurse practitioners (NP) will be showcased November 11 -17, 2018 as a way to recognize the NP role and increase awareness of the exceptional contributions NPs make to the health of millions of Americans—as evidenced by more than 1 billion annual patient visits. Today, the NP workforce is nearly a quarter of a million strong and NPs continue to make their mark on patient outcomes and ensure patients receive exceptional care.

Nurse practitioners focus on health promotion, disease prevention and health education and counseling, guiding patients to make smarter health and lifestyle choices. NPs remain high-quality, cost-effective, comprehensive, patient-centered health care providers with 22 states, including New Mexico, and the District of Columbia granting full authority to NPs. This year, Lea County Nurse Practitioner Group would like to memorialize our beloved and departed colleague Carol Lee Taylor, CNP during NP Week. Please help us continue to highlight the value of choosing an NP as your partner in health by signing a 2018 NP Week Proclamation November 11 – 17, 2018.

Your Partner in Health – The Nurse Practitioner,

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