

ADDENDUM  
CITY OF LOMA LINDA  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 10, 2020

**Scheduled Items**

1. Proclamation – National Nurse Practitioner Week, November 8 - 14, 2020

*Posted November 7, 2020*



# CITY OF LOMA LINDA, CA

## PROCLAMATION NATIONAL NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK

*November 8 - 14, 2020*

*WHEREAS, serving as trusted health care providers for patients in our community and State, Nurse Practitioners (NPs) provide high-quality primary, acute and specialty care services while focusing on health promotion, disease prevention, health education and counseling, guiding patients to make smarter health and lifestyle choices every day; and*

*WHEREAS, NPs are highly skilled practitioners with advanced education and clinical training, building upon their initial registered nurse preparation who work to expand access to care in underserved communities and end health disparities in health care; and*

*WHEREAS, there are more than 290,000 licensed NPs in the United States, and 27,000 in California working tirelessly to diagnose and treat patients with COVID-19 and to combat community spread nationwide, while grieving NP colleagues who have lost their lives during the pandemic; and*

*WHEREAS, more than five decades of research demonstrates the high quality of care provided by NPs and the confidence that patients have in NP-delivered health care that is evidenced by the more than one billion visits made annually to NPs across the country; and*

*WHEREAS, better utilization of NPs through modernized state laws and improved policies creates better health through a more accessible, efficient, cost-effective and higher quality health care system, with 22 states, the District of Columbia, Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands having implemented Full Practice Authority for NPs; and*

*WHEREAS, leading governmental and policy entities including the National Academy of Medicine, National Council of State Boards of Nursing, National Governors Association and Federal Trade Commission have taken notice of the benefits of NP Full Practice Authority and have endorsed such a regulatory model; and*

*WHEREAS, in this year, 2020, as we celebrate the International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife, Loma Linda is proud to recognize and honor the service of NPs to our City;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phill Dupper, Mayor of the City of Loma Linda, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim November 8 - 14, 2020*

## NATIONAL NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK

*in Loma Linda and urge the residents of this community to recognize the countless contributions NPs have made over the past half-century and will continue to make on behalf of the health and well-being of citizens in our City.*

*SIGNED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.*



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*Phill Dupper, Mayor*