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Dr. Kristin K. Benton, DNP, RN
Executive Director

Texas Board of Nursing
333 Guadalupe St. Suite 3-460
Austin, TX 78701

Subject: Invitation to Collaborate on IV Hydration Industry Quality and Safety

Dear Dr. Benton, and members of the Texas Nursing Board,

On behalf of the American IV Association (AIVA), an independent beacon for the IV hydration industry, I would like to offer to extend resources in support of the Board. AIVA openly supports state efforts to address unlicensed and unsupervised activity and is aware this is a potential issue across the country. We do not directly provide IV services; thus our position is one of objectivity and independence.

AIVA's available resources arise from two of our core priorities:

First, we have actively enlisted key opinion leaders (KOLs) in the IV hydration space to help define and raise the standard of quality across the industry.

Second, and equally important, we aim to foster consistent and open communication with regulatory bodies, such as yours, to support effective and precise regulations that ensure the safety of patients while also addressing the evolving needs of our industry.

Our interactions with state regulatory bodies, including boards of medicine, nursing, and pharmacy, have proven to be invaluable. These collaborations have allowed us to provide expert insights from industry leaders, while simultaneously fostering productive conversations about the measures that can best ensure patient well-being and operational consistency.



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With this in mind, we would sincerely appreciate the opportunity to establish and maintain an open line of communication with your board. We see this as a chance to collaboratively serve not just the IV hydration industry but also the regulatory stakeholders who share our dedication to healthcare quality and safety. Whether it's through presenting insights from our AIVA members, participating in board meetings, or simply staying available for critical discussions, we extend to you a standing invitation to connect with us.

Please know that we are here to support your team in any capacity, and we would welcome the opportunity to discuss how we might align our efforts with the goals of your board. Feel free to reach out to me directly at autumn@americaniv.com or 561.757.4430 should you wish to explore potential collaborations or schedule a meeting at your convenience.

Thank you for the vital work you do in ensuring the highest standards of provider practice and patient care. We look forward to the possibility of working closely with you and contributing to this shared mission.

Sincerely,

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