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The Honorable [Representative’s Name]

Texas House of Representatives

[Representative’s Office Address]

[City, State, ZIP]

Subject: Opposition to House Bill 3749

Dear Representative or Committee Member,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 3749, which I believe would place unnecessary burdens on the medical aesthetics industry while doing nothing to enhance patient safety. In fact, HB 3749 makes medical aesthetics less safe than ever before.

We were all shocked by the death of Jenifer Cleveland at Luxe Med Spa last year, and I want nothing more than to ensure that such a tragedy never happens again. But that event occurred because existing medical regulations that clearly cover IV therapy were ignored, not because the regulations did not exist.

Moreover, despite being filed purportedly in response to this tragedy, HB 3749 does not even meaningfully address current IV medication laws. Instead, the bill spends most of its pages seeking to remove qualified Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants from providing oversight at medical spas. The bill ignores the problem it seeks to solve and instead eliminates one of the primary mechanisms of oversight and safety in healthcare.

While I share the desire to educate the industry and ensure patient safety, HB 3749 does the opposite. The medical aesthetics field is already a safe industry, and the overwhelming majority of medical spas operate as trained, compliant medical facilities. While there are undoubtedly bad actors and situations that must be addressed, that issue cannot be solved by speciously removing one of the key components in the safety chain.

I urge you to oppose this bill and instead support balanced, practical regulations that uphold patient safety without stifling responsible providers. Thank you for your time and consideration. I appreciate your commitment to making informed decisions that benefit both patients and professionals in our state.

Sincerely,