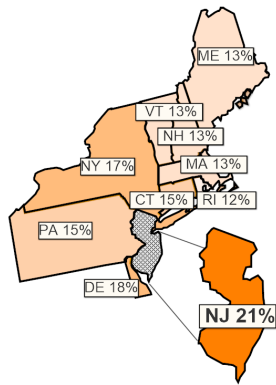


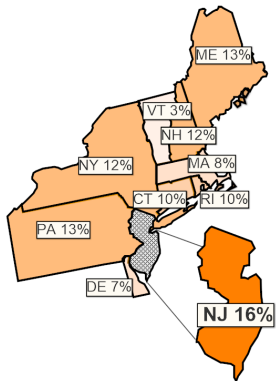
# Improving Access to Care in New Jersey

## THE PROBLEM



Residents without Personal Provider

**NJ ranks worst in the Northeast**



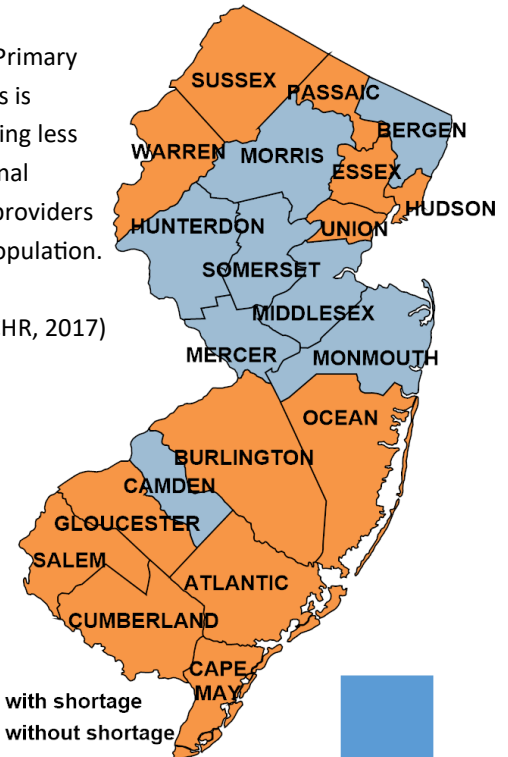
Residents without Regular Place of Medical Care

(KFF 2014b; KFF 2017)

**13 out of 21 counties have a Primary Care shortage.**

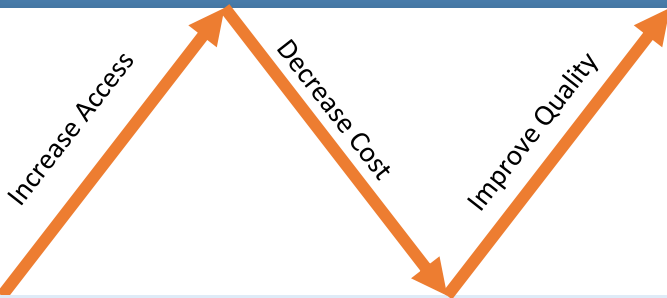
### Primary Care Shortage

A shortage of Primary Care Physicians is defined as having less than the national median of 90 providers per 100,000 population. (AAMC, 2017; NJCCN 2017; CHR, 2017)



## THE SOLUTION

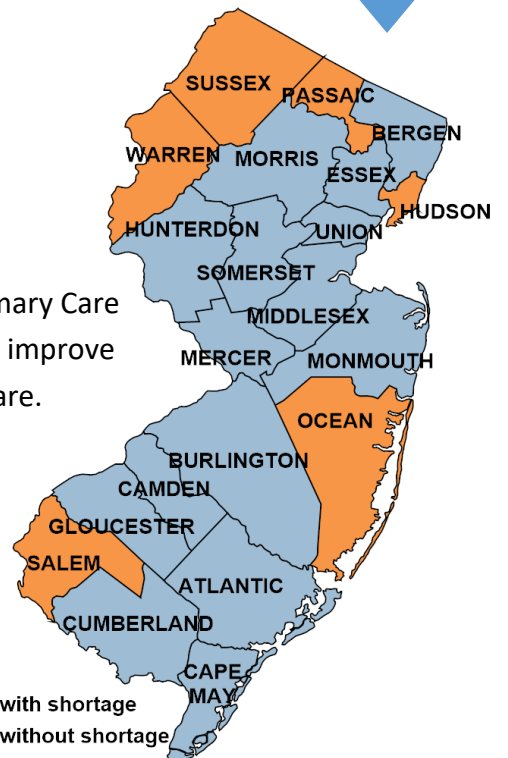
**90% of Advanced Practice Nurses (APNs) are licensed and certified in primary care.**



**Advanced Practice Nurses can help fill the shortage by working to the top of their licensure and certifications.**

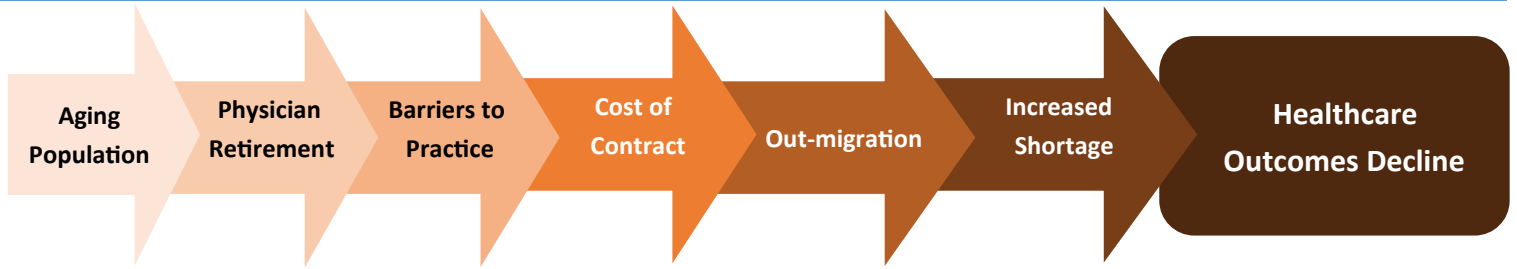
### Impact of APNs

Adding Primary Care APNs could improve access to care.

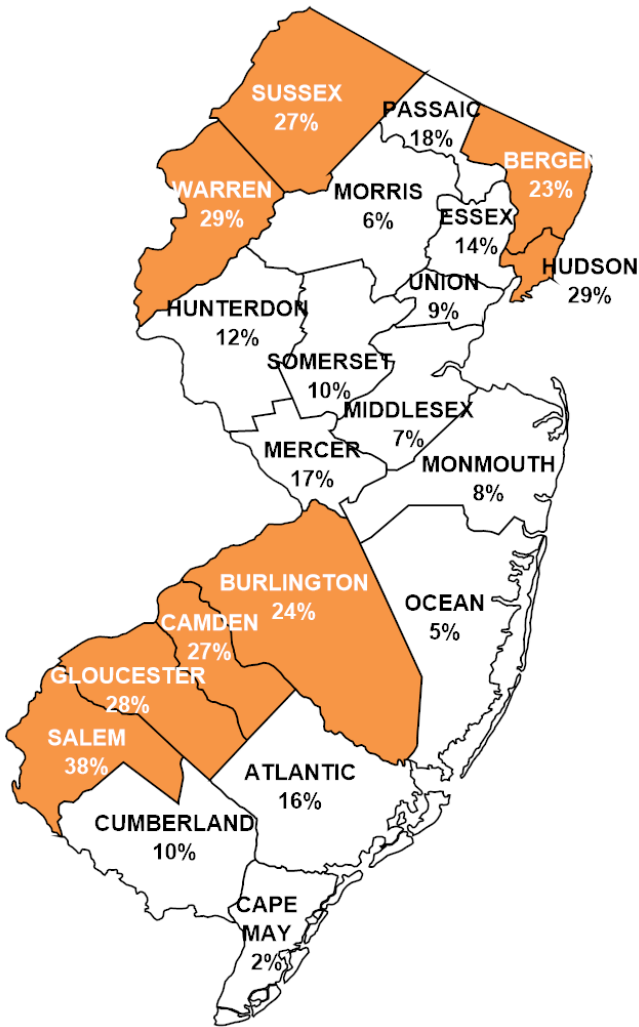


**22 States and the District of Columbia already have full practice authority for APNs.**

# Why Now?



## Counties at Heightened Risk of Out-Migration



County	Health Outcomes (2018)	Health Factors (2018)	Per Capita Income (2017)
Morris	1	3	\$107,034
Hunterdon	2	2	\$110,969
Somerset	3	2	\$106,046
Bergen	4	4	\$91,572
Sussex	5	7	\$89,238
Middlesex	6	6	\$83,133
Monmouth	7	5	\$91,807
Union	8	11	\$73,376
Burlington	9	8	\$82,839
Ocean	10	12	\$65,771
Warren	11	10	\$75,500
Hudson	12	16	\$62,681
Passaic	13	18	\$63,339
Mercer	14	9	\$77,027
Gloucester	15	13	\$81,489
Cape May	16	14	\$62,332
Atlantic	17	19	\$57,514
Essex	18	17	\$57,365
Camden	19	15	\$65,037
Salem	20	20	\$63,934
Cumberland	21	21	\$50,000



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