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**From:** Jewett, John H.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2006 10:59 AM  
**To:** Gelnett, Wanda B.  
**Subject:** FW: Final-form Regulation #16A-4916 (#2505),PhysicianAssistants, State Board of Medicine

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**From:** Lynn Gurski-Leighton [mailto:LGLEIGHTON@haponline.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2006 8:47 AM  
**To:** Jewett, John H.  
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John,

We have looked at the regulations and have no issues with them. HAP believes that the regulations address many of the issues that hospitals have encountered in using physician assistants - ability to use them in the ED without a physician being physically onsite, which has been an ongoing issue in some of our smaller and more rural facilities; distinction between orders and prescriptions; a cleaner definition as to what a medical regimen is; a clear ability to relay orders to other practitioners that would execute them, which has been an ongoing problem with nurses; their ability to order blood products and anticoagulation therapy which is important in some of our hospital outpatient areas; and most of all that if they work in a medical facility they have to abide by the policies adopted by the facility which can be more stringent than what appears in regulations.

We did not plan to offer any formal comments, but certainly you could use this email to represent our support for the regulations.

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>>> "Jewett, John H." <jjewett@IRRC.STATE.PA.US> 10/11/2006 8:35 am >>>  
Thanks. Does HAP plan to offer any comments?

John

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2006 1:56 PM  
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John,

HAP may be sending one representative to the meeting. In all likelihood, it will be me that will be attending the

meeting.

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>>> "Jewett, John H." <jjewett@IRRC.STATE.PA.US> 10/10/2006 11:45 am >>>

This final-form regulation is on our agenda for action by our Commissioners at a public meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 19, 2006, at 10:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in the IRRC conference room on the 14<sup>th</sup> floor at 333 Market in Harrisburg.

Please let me know if you or any interested parties are planning to attend this meeting.

It is helpful to our Commissioners if we give them an informal list of people in the audience who may be interested in a regulation on the agenda.

Please contact Jim Smith at (717) 783-5439 or me via the telephone number listed by my name or email.

Thanks,

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