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Dear Mr. Smith:

The Pennsylvania Medical Society strongly supports the proposed rulemaking from the State Board of Medicine concerning 49 PA. Code CHS. 16 and 18: Physician Assistants, 35 Pa.B 6127. The Pennsylvania Medical Society, along with the Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants, proposed numerous revisions to these regulations. We are pleased to note that most of the revisions we proposed are contained in this rulemaking. We urge that they be published as final as soon as possible since our members are anxiously awaiting them in order to fully use the considerable expertise possessed by the physician assistants they supervise.

Sincerely,

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