Dear Dr. Hummer,

I am writing in support of Pennsylvania Title 49, Chapter 18. These changes will help improve the delivery of quality healthcare to Pennsylvanians. I have been a PA in Pennsylvania for 19 years. I have valued the opportunity to take care of people with my supervising physicians. Working in a relationship with a physician is an essential part of being a PA. The changes proposed will make the effectiveness of this team approach to medicine even more beneficial to patients. Certainly the quality and access to care continue to be our common goal.

I left clinical medicine a year ago to take a position as a PA educator in the oldest PA program in Pennsylvania. Hahnemann-Drexel's PA Program has been graduating exceptional PA's for the last 34 years. I want to assure you we will continue to maintain an outstanding level of training thanks to the hundreds of physicians who continue to serve as PA student preceptors in the state of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely, Rebecca

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