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Charles D. Hummer, Jr., M.D., Chairman
Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine
P.O. Box 2649
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-2649

Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician who supervises William C. Hall, PA-C, and practices in McMurry, Pennsylvania. I am writing in support of the proposed changes to Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 18, relating to physician assistants. The proposed changes will update the regulation of physician assistants and allow me and my physician assistant to care for patients more effectively.

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Kevin E. Stofurdo

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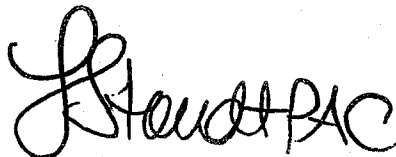
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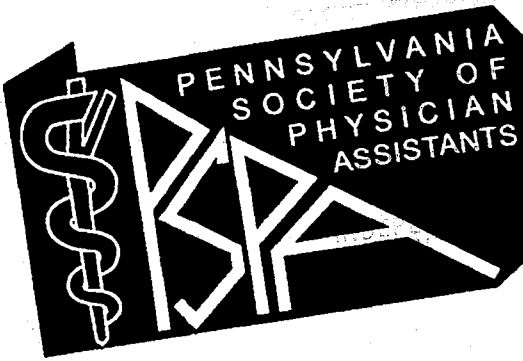
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Dear Dr. Hummer:

MARK McCONNELL

I am a physician who supervises BILLIE LEWIS, PA-C, and practices in CRESSON, Pennsylvania. I am writing in support of the proposed changes to Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 18, relating to physician assistants. The proposed changes will update the regulation of physician assistants and allow me and my physician assistant to care for patients more effectively.

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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant practicing under the supervision of Dr. Ashesh Dand, MD in Bensalem, Pennsylvania. I am writing in support of the proposed changes to Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 18, relating to physician assistants. The proposed changes will update the regulation of my profession and allow me and my supervising physician to care for patients more effectively.

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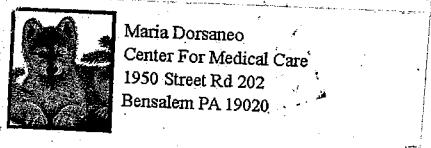
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As a licensed and practicing physician assistant in Pennsylvania, I urge the Board to adopt these proposed changes. Thank you for your consideration.

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Maria Dorsaneo PA

Ashesh Dand, MD





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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant practicing under the supervision of Dr. Susan Kucirka M.D. in Schnecksville, Pennsylvania. I am writing in support of the proposed changes to Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 18, relating to physician assistants. The proposed changes will update the regulation of my profession and allow me and my supervising physician to care for patients more effectively.

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Kimberly A. Tacconi PA-C



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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant practicing under the supervision of Dr. HARI BEZWADA in PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania. I am writing in support of the proposed changes to Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 18, relating to physician assistants. The proposed changes will update the regulation of my profession and allow me and my supervising physician to care for patients more effectively.

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Linda Kulp PA-C

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Kingston PA 18704



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Physician Assistant Program
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Bryan L. PHERSON PA-S

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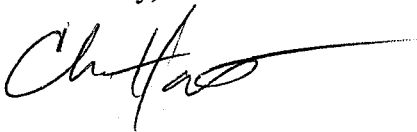
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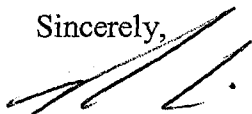
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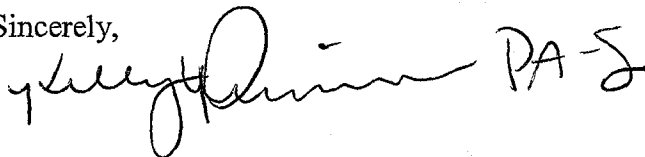
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Kelly Primrose PA-S

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Carla Mori PA-C

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Kathryn M. Postreich PA-5



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[Signature]

Kathryn J. Horutz, MSPAS, PA-C
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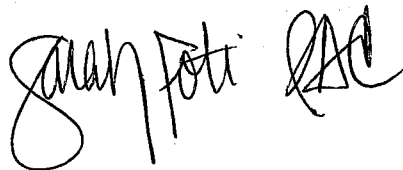
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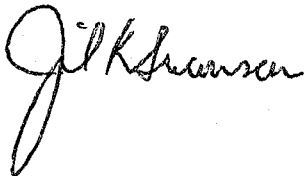
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[Signature], PA-S

Sandra J. Kuniskas, PA-S

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Dear Dr. Hummer:

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Andrzej Kucharski, MD
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Kristen Hopew PA-S

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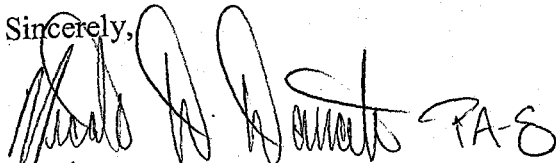
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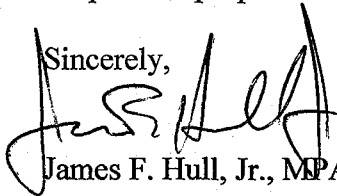
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James F. Hull, Jr., MPAS, PA-C



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Charles D. Hummer, Jr., M.D., Chairman
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P.O.Box 2649
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 170105-2649

Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician who supervises Hilary C. Thompson, PA-C, and practices in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. I am writing in support of the proposed changes to Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 18, relating to physician assistants. The proposed changes will update the regulation of physician assistants and allow my physician assistant and I to care for our patients more efficiently.

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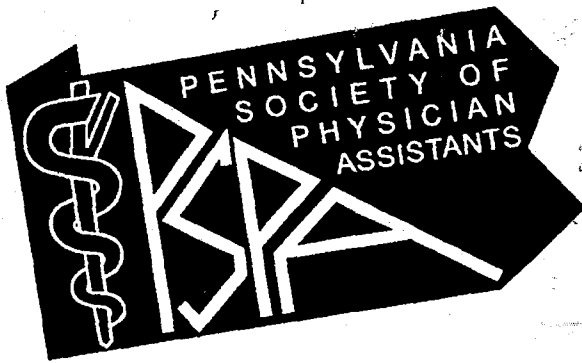
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SCI-Dallas
1000 Follies Rd
Dallas, PA 18612
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SAMPLE LETTER FROM PHYSICIAN

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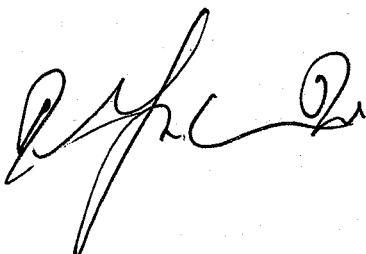
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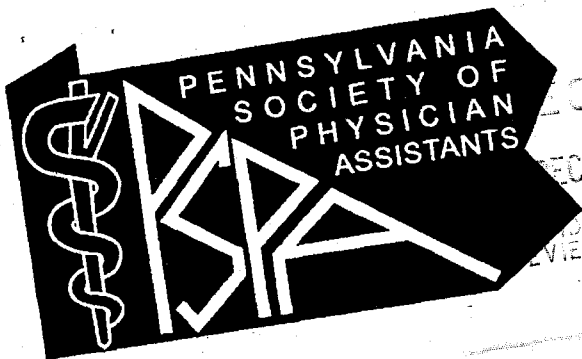
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to see more difficult
cases each day.
My patients have come
to rely on her.
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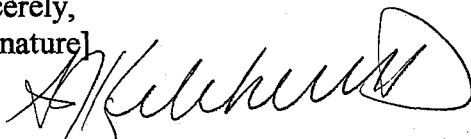
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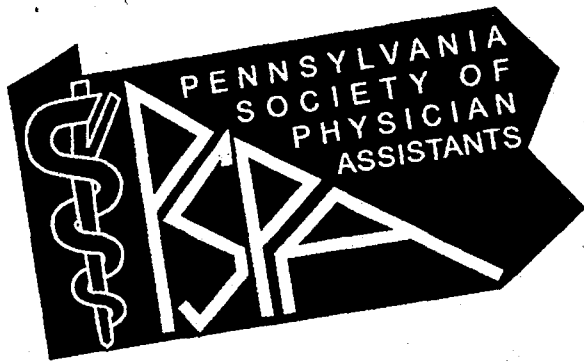
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Michael Pisano, PA-C

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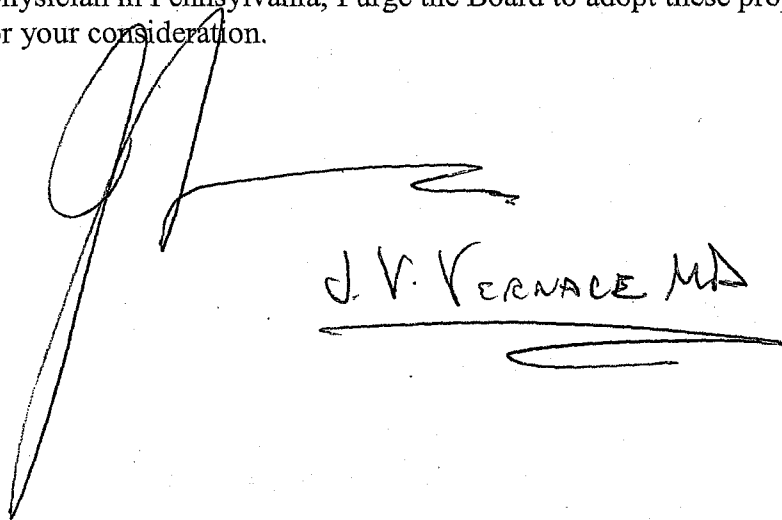
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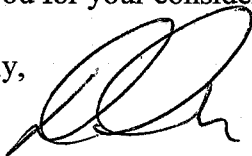
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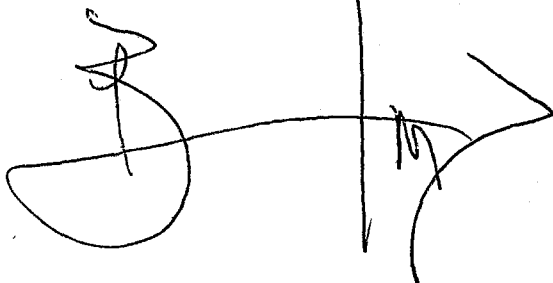
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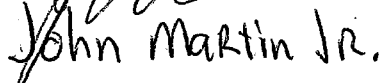
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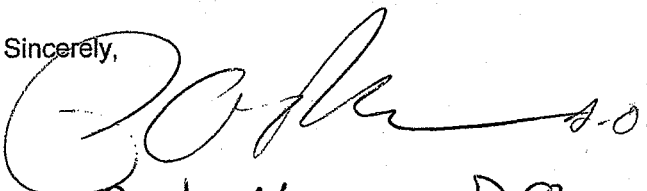
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