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Charles D. Hummer, Jr., M.D., Chairman
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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant practicing under the supervision of Dr. Matthew Beizer in Kingston 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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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant practicing under the supervision of Dr. TODD R FISHER MD in Hummelstown, 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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Sean P. Rhoads PA-C

Lebanon Surgical Associates, P.C.

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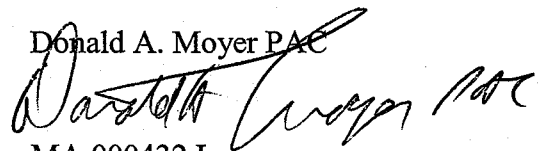
As a practicing Physician Assistant in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, I am writing in support of the proposed Changes to Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 18, relating to PA's. The suggested changes appear to be long overdue, and will allow us to more effectively care for our patients.

These regulations, previously approved by the Board of Medicine, are facing the next step in the approval process. The changes do not appear to significantly alter supervisory regulations, but will allow physicians to better utilize PA's.

Since we are a general surgical practice, the changes in prescription regulations seem appropriate, but it would make sense to change the category II authority to a 5 day limit instead of 3 days. Post operative surgical pain usually requires more than just 3 days of narcotic analgesia. Also, it is noted that there is no change to the anticoagulant regulation. As you are well aware, what cardio-vascular or cardiology practice would not be streamlined by allowing their Pa's to prescribe anticoagulants? Changing the time for chart review and relaying treatment information is more in sync with the times.

As a licensed and practicing PA, I urge the State Board of Medicine to adopt these changes,
Thank you for your consideration in these matters.

Donald A. Moyer PAC



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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant student at Chattham College in Pittsburgh, PA, 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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As a physician assistant student in Pennsylvania, I urge the Board to adopt these proposed changes. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Justina A. Olsen PA-S
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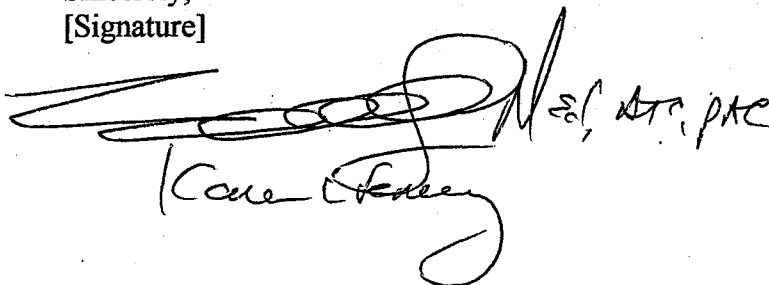
I am a physician assistant practicing under the supervision of Dr. CAPOBIANCO in EASTON, Pennsylvania. I am writing in support of the proposed changes to Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 18, relating to physician assistants. The proposed changes will update the regulation of my profession and allow me and my supervising physician to care for patients more effectively.

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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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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant practicing under the supervision of Dr. Joseph Vernace in Bryn Mawr, 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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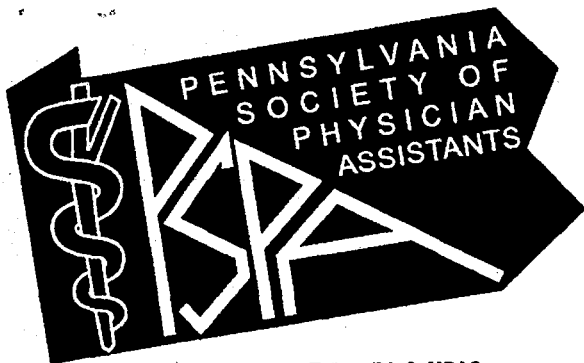
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As a licensed and practicing physician assistant in Pennsylvania, I urge the Board to adopt these proposed changes. Thank you for your consideration.

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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant practicing under the supervision of Dr. Luisito Dingcong in Clearfield, 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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As a licensed and practicing physician assistant in Pennsylvania, I urge the Board to adopt these proposed changes. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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Jeffrey T Frey PA-C, MPAS
Physician Assistant
Psychiatry

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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant student, currently attending Philadelphia University in my didactic year. I am not only a student in Pennsylvania, but a resident, which I have been all of my life. I have planned to potentially practice in the state once I graduate, so these regulations do not pertain to me now, but will most definitely play an important role in my future. 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 the PA profession and allow me and my supervising physician to care for patients more effectively.

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

Sincerely,

Alaina Jacobi PA-S



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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant practicing under the supervision of Dr. Rosemary A. Wiegand, M.D. 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 my profession and allow me and my supervising physician to care for patients more effectively.

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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.

Sincerely,
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Melinda M. Stoetzel, PA-C
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I am a physician assistant practicing under the supervision of Dr. Jeffrey Gould in Bethlehem, 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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Jeffrey D. Gould
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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant practicing under the supervision of Dr. *DOUGLAS MORGAN* in *WILKES BARRE*, 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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James F. Teat, PA-C



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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant practicing under the supervision of Dr. Crochier (+ 30 other EM MDs) in PGH, 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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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant practicing under the supervision of Dr. Priscilla Bone MD in Pennsburg, 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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Regulation 16A-4916
Key Items we are changing

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- A. The requirement for weekly review of patient and supervisor counter-signature of medical record entries made by the PA within three days would be changed to a requirement for counter-signature within ten days. For satellite facilities, the proposed revisions would also lengthen the time for counter-signature to ten days.
- B. Eliminate the requirement for the physician supervisor to see each patient on every third visit or at least once a year. Change it to recognizing that the involvement of the physician supervisor be predicated on factors such as the practice type and site and the condition of the patient. This would also apply to satellite facilities.
- C. Presently, PAs may not prescribe or dispense Schedule I or II controlled drugs. This proposal calls for allowing PAs to prescribe or dispense Schedule II controlled drugs for initial therapy up to a 72-hour dose and requires that they notify the supervising physician within 24 hours. The proposal also would allow the PA to write for a Schedule II controlled drug for up to a thirty-day supply if originally ordered and approved for ongoing therapy by the supervising physician.
- D. Removes the barrier of prescribing sympathomimetic agents (i.e. Sudafed and Albuterol)

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Brenda A. Nave MS PA-C

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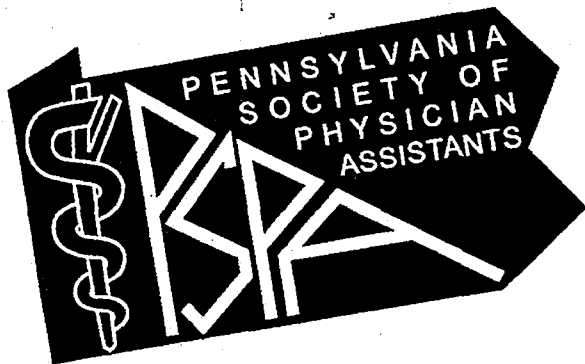
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John Eckerger (John Eckerger)



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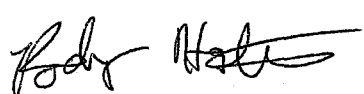
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Alyssa Abebe PA-5
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Chatham College
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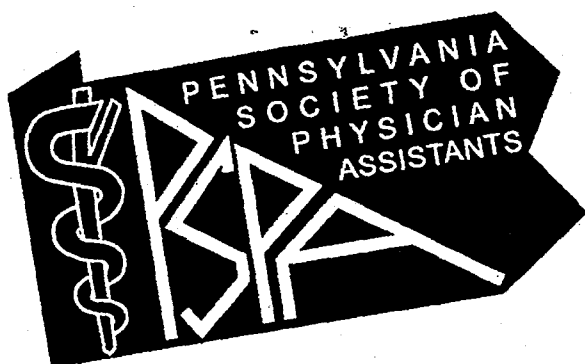
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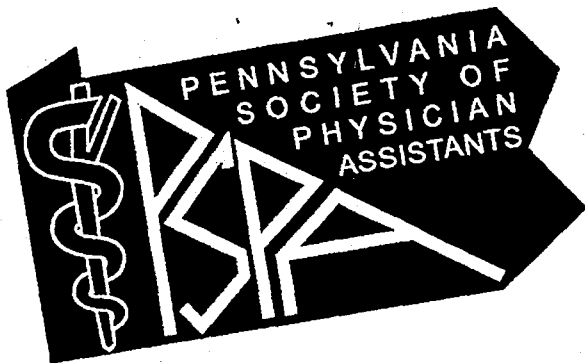
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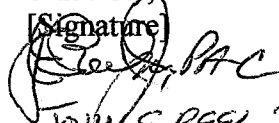
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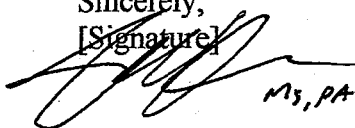
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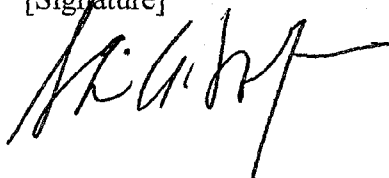
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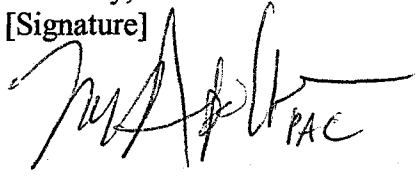
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Dear Dr. Hummer:

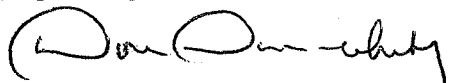
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As a licensed and practicing physician assistant in Pennsylvania, I urge the Board to adopt these proposed changes. Thank you for your consideration.

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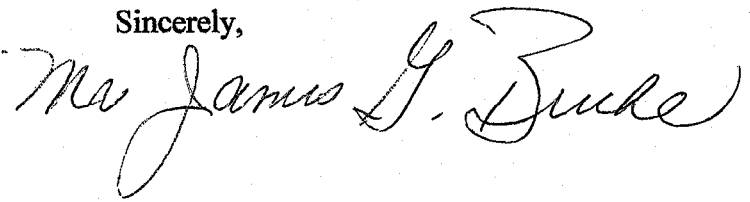
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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant practicing under the supervision of Dr. Jordan, William P. in E. Stroudsburg, 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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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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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant practicing under the supervision of Dr. Andrea Hanaway in Phoenixville, 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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Alie Hummel, PA-C

Regulation 16A-4916
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Dear Dr. Hummer:

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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am an Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Program at Drexel University 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 students to care for patients more effectively and increase access to quality care.

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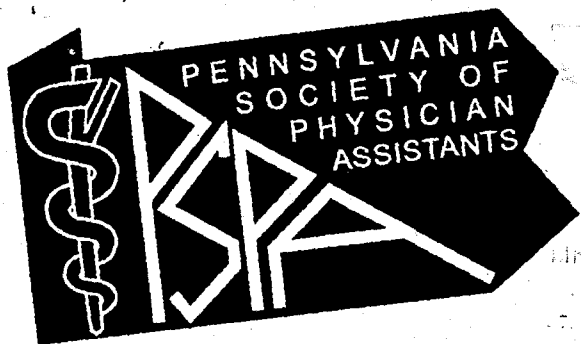
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Jill Sinclair, PA-C

 Ms. Jill Sinclair
5 Patriot Ct.
Marcus Hook, PA 19061
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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant practicing under the supervision of Dr. Pamela Howard in Allentown, 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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Sincerely,

Angela Pistoria PA-C





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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant student studying at Gannon University in Erie, Pennsylvania, and 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 future profession and enable me and my future colleagues to care for patients more effectively.

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As a physician assistant student who plans to practice in Pennsylvania, I urge the Board to adopt these proposed changes. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Samartha Rice PA-S

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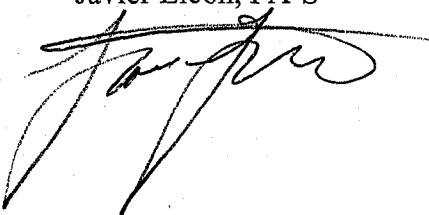
I am a physician assistant student at **Lock Haven University in Clearfield**, Pennsylvania. I am writing in support of the proposed changes to Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 18, relating to physician assistants. The proposed changes will update the regulation of my profession and allow me and my supervising physician to care for patients more effectively.

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Sincerely,
Javier Licon, PA-S





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Sincerely,
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Gene Chubb, PA-C

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November 16, 2005

Charles O. Hummer, Jr., MD, Chairman
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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, 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 my supervising physician and me to care for patients more effectively.

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Sincerely,

Mary Honara, PA-S

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Charles D. Hummer, Jr., M.D., Chairman

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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh PA. 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. Altering the prescription regulations for PAs will give patients better access to appropriate treatments.

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

Sincerely,

Julie Lorko, PA-S

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Charles D. Hummer, Jr., MD, chairman November 16, 2005

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As a physician assistant student in Pennsylvania, I urge the board to adopt these changes.

Thank You for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Cipolla, PA-S

Rebecca L. Cipolla, PA-S



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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant practicing under the supervision of Dr. James Taylor in Harrisburg, 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.

As you are well aware, the proposed regulations have previously been approved by the medical board. They now are facing the next step in the process: review by the legislature, public comment, and final review by the medical board. While the proposed changes are numerous, they boil down to a moderate update of PA regulation in Pennsylvania. They will streamline but not diminish supervision and allow physicians to make the best use of their PAs. In changing the length of time for chart review and relaying treatment information, they respond to the realities of clinical practice. Altering the prescription regulations for PAs will give patients better access to appropriate treatments.

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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.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

Ken Tomblawge PA-C

PS. I work in an Emergency Dept where we see asthma + cold sufferers daily. It makes no sense that I can't prescribe albuterol or sulfafed (available over the counter) in our practice.

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Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, 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.

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

Sincerely,

Lajon Moses PA-S

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Dear Dr. Hummer,

I am a physician assistant student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA. I am writing to support the proposed changes to Pennsylvania Code Title 49, chapter 18 that address the role of physician assistants. The proposed changes will advance the physician assistant profession and allow me and my supervising physician to care for patients more effectively.

Thank you for your consideration on this important matter.

Sincerely,
Victorin M. Boltazzo PA-S

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Dear Dr. Hummer:

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

Sincerely,
Davi & Homes, PA-S

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Dear Dr. Hummer:

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As a physician assistant student in Pennsylvania, I urge the board to adopt these proposed changes. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Lauren Fullerton PA-S

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CHARLES D. HUMMER, CHAIRMAN

PA STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

PO BOX 2649

HARRISBURG, PA 17105

DEAR DR. HUMMER,

I'm a PHYSICIAN ~~STUDENT~~^{SC} ASSISTANT STUDENT AT DUQUENNE UNIVERSITY IN PITTSBURGH, PA. 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.

AS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDENT IN PENNSYLVANIA, I URGE THE BOARD TO ADOPT THESE PROPOSED CHANGES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY,

Scott Cochran PA-S

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Dr. Hummer,

I am a physician assistant student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA. I am writing in support of the proposed changes in Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 18, relating to physician Assistant. To help effectively treat patients, the proposed changes are necessary.

The regulatory revisions represent a progressive view of the modern health care system. They are an appropriate blend of public protection and recognition of regulatory language that allows physicians to optimally & safely utilize PAs.

As a physician Assistant student in Pennsylvania, I urge the Board to adopt these proposed changes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Charles D. Hummer, Jr., M.D., Chairman
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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, 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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As a physician assistant student in Pennsylvania, I urge

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Charles D. Hummer, Jr., MD Chairman
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Dear Dr. Hummer,

I am a physician assistant student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, 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 ~~assistant~~ to care for patients more effectively.

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

Sincerely,
Stacie M Roach

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Charles D. Hummer Jr, M.D., Chairman
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Dear Dr. Hummer,

I am a physician assistant at Pughesne University in Pittsburgh, PA. 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 profession and allow to care for patients more effectively.

As a physician assistant student in Pennsylvania I urge the Board to adopt these proposed changes. Thank You for your consideration

Sincerely,
Dana Johnson, PA-S

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Charles D. Hummer, Jr., MD Chairman
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Dear Dr Hummer:

I am a physician assistant student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, 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 certainly allow me and my supervising physician to care for patients more effectively.

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

Sincerely,

Kari B. Dalnoky PA-S

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Charles D. Hummer, Jr., M.D., Chairman
Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine
P.O. BOX 2449
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2449

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA. 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 + my supervising physician to care for patients more effectively.

As a physician assistant student in Pennsylvania, I urge the board to adopt these proposed changes. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sophia Moses PA-S

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Charles D. Hummer, Jr. M.D., Chairman

PA State Board of Medicine

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Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

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Dear Dr. Hummer,

I am a PA student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA. I wish to support the proposed changes to Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 18, relating to physician assistants. The proposed changes will update the regulation of my future profession and allow me, me and my supervising physician to care for patients more effectively.

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

Sincerely,
Ashley M. Myers, PA-S

C.D. Hummer, Jr.

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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
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Dear Dr. Hummer,

I am a PA student at Duquesne University in Pgh, PA. I am writing to urge you to support PA Code Title 49, Chapter 18. The changes in this legislation will be beneficial not only to Physician Assistants, but to Pennsylvania's patients as well. The law has not been updated in 12 yrs, and these changes are necessary to make the law reflect the modern state of medicine.

Please urge the Board to adopt
PA Code Title 49, Ch. 18!

Sincerely,

Erin Predis, PA-S

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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a Physician Assistant student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. I am writing to show my support for the changes proposed to the Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 18, relating to Physician Assistants. These changes will allow me and my supervising physician provide better care to patients.

As a Physician Assistant in Pennsylvania, I urge the Board to adopt the proposed changes. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Accap

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Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine
P.O. Box 21649
Harrisburg PA 17105-21649

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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION

Dear Dr. Hummer,

I am a PA student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA. I am writing in support of the proposed changes to PA code Title 49, Chapter 18 regarding Physician assistants. The changes will allow me as a PA to care for patients with my supervising physician more effectively and give them better access to appropriate medical care.

The provisions represented in the regulations are well in line with language adopted in other states. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lou Sanders PA-8

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Charles D. Hummer, Jr., M.D., Chairman
Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine
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Dear Mr. Hummer

I am a physician assistant student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, 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.

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

Sincerely,

Bentley, PA-S

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Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine
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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, 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 & my supervising physician to care for patients more effectively.

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The regulatory revisions represent a progressive view of the modern health care system. They are an appropriate blend of public protection & recognition of regulatory language that allows physicians to optimally & safely utilize PAs. The provisions represented in the regulations are well in line with language adopted in other states.

As a physician assistant student in Pa., I urge the Board to adopt these proposed changes. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mark J. Sals
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Charles D. Hummer, Jr., M.D., Chairman
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REVIEW COMMISSION

Dear Dr. Hummer,

I am a physician assistant student at Duquesne University in Pitts, Pennsylvania. I am writing in response of the proposed changes to Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 18, relating to physician assistant. I am writing to support these changes. The proposed changes will update the regulation of my profession and allow me and my supervising physician to care for patients more effectively.

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

Sincerely,

Jeffrey J. Walsh, PA-S
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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. I am writing to 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.

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

Sincerely,
Jaymie Furrer PA-S

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Charles D. Hummer, Jr., M.D., Chairman
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Dear Dr. Hummer,

I am a physician Assistant student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. I am writing in support of the proposed changes to Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 13, 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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As a student in Pennsylvania I urge the

Board to adopt these proposed changes. Thank you for
your consideration.

Sincerely,

Julie J. Diggins, PA-S

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Charles D Hummer, Jr., M.D., Chairman
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Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-2649

Dear Dr Hummer:

I am a physician assistant student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, 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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of regulatory language that allows physicians to optimally and safely utilize PAs. The provisions represented in the regulations are well in line with language adopted in other states.

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

Sincerely,
Jenny E. Kitta PA-S

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CHARLES D HUMMER, JR., M.D., CHAIRMAN
PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE
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HARRISBURG, PA 17105-2649

DEAR DR. HUMMER:

I am a physician assistant student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. I am writing in support of the proposed changes to Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 18, relating to physician assistants. I believe that the proposed changes will update the regulation of my profession and allow me and my supervising physician to care for patients more effectively in the future.

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

Sincerely,

Hillary A. Statter



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

Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant practicing under the supervision of Dr. Vincent P. Herbst 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 my profession and allow me and my supervising physician to care for patients more effectively.

As you are well aware, the proposed regulations have previously been approved by the medical board. They now are facing the next step in the process: review by the legislature, public comment, and final review by the medical board. While the proposed changes are numerous, they boil down to a moderate update of PA regulation in Pennsylvania. They will streamline but not diminish supervision and allow physicians to make the best use of their PAs. In changing the length of time for chart review and relaying treatment information, they respond to the realities of clinical practice. Altering the prescription regulations for PAs will give patients better access to appropriate treatments.

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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.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

Rebecca W. Weber, PA-C
1410 Campbell St.
Williamsport, PA 17701

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Charles D. Hummer, Jr., MD, chairman

Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine

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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a Physician Assistant student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, 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.

The proposed regulations will allow me to provide better quality care for my patients. These new regulations represent a progressive view of the modern health care system. They are an appropriate mix of public protection and recognition of the important patient care Physician Assistants can provide. These changes will also help doctors utilize their PA's to help as many patients as possible.

As a Physician Assistant student in Pennsylvania, I urge the board to adopt these proposed changes. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michele K. Thomas PA-S

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

Sincerely,
Leah Heffner, PA-S

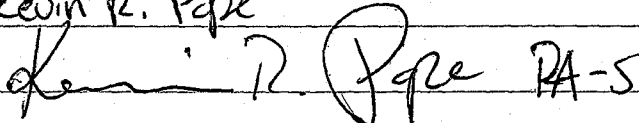
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Dear Dr. Hummer

I am a Physician Assistant student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, 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.

As a physician assistant student in Pennsylvania, I urge the Board to adopt these proposed changes. Thank you for your Consideration

Sincerely,
Kevin R. Pepe
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As a physician assistant student in Pennsylvania, I urge the Board to adopt these proposed changes. Thank you for your consideration. Good luck!

Sincerely,

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Charles D. Hummer, Jr., MD., Chairman
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As a physician assistant student in Pennsylvania, I urge the Board to adopt these proposed changes. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Patricia R. Hozkowsky