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Behavioral Health System

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Dear Dr. Hummer,

As a Physician Assistant working in the area of Psychiatric and Addiction Medicine I am working under the supervision of ~~Dr. Thambipillai Sureshkumar~~, at Fairmount Behavioral Health System in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**I fully support the proposed changes in the Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 18 currently under review by the State Board of Medicine.**

These changes will allow me to provide better access and more effective medical care in a more timely manner to my patients.

In addition, these new regulations will allow my supervising physicians to make better use of my 25 (TWENTY -FIVE) years of health care experience. I work in the area of behavioral health and addiction medicine with those less fortunate and under privileged.. Updating these regulations will allow me to provide **BETTER ACCESS** to health care for my patients.

These new regulations allow for supervising physicians to optimally and safely utilize PA's . The provisions represented in the regulations are well in line with language in other states.

As a licensed and practicing Physician Assistant in Pennsylvania, I urge the Board of Medicine to adopt these proposed changes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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