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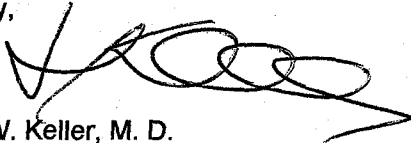
Charles D. Hummer, Jr. M.D. Chairman  
Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine  
PO Box 2649  
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Dear Dr. Hummer

I am writing in support of the proposed changes to Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 18 relating to Physicians Assistants. I am a substitute supervising physician for a Physicians Assistant and feel that these changes would facilitate his care for patients and make his assistance to me more efficient.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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