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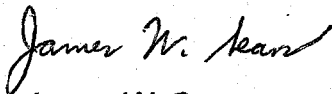
Charles D. Hummer, Jr., M.D. Chairman  
Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine  
P.O. Box 2649  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-2649

Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a licensed and practicing physician assistant in Lebanon, PA who works with a licensed practicing physician. I'd like to express my support for the proposed changes in Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 18, regarding physician assistants. The update in this code is overdue, as the recommended improvements would help me provide more efficient and effective care of patients.

During this time of open public comment, please carefully consider the proposed update to these regulations.

Sincerely,



James W. Sears  
Physician Assistant