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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a second year physician assistant student at Chatham College 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 future supervising physician to care for patients more effectively. Changing these laws will greatly influence if I decide to practice as a physician assistant in Pennsylvania, which is a decision I will be making in the upcoming months as graduation and licensure approach.

Therefore, as a second year physician assistant student in Pennsylvania, I urge the Board to adopt these proposed changes, because I truly believe that this will have a very positive outcome on graduating PA's remaining in the state of Pennsylvania to practice. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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