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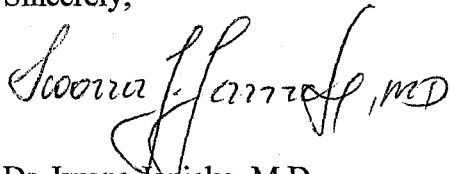
Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am currently the Medical Director of Keystone Health Center Family Practice and also the supervising physician of Mary Englerth, a physician assistant employed by our practice.

We are very much in favor of the proposed changes to Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 18, regarding physician assistants. These changes will streamline but definitively not decrease supervision and will permit physicians to make optimal use of their PAs. With the passing of these changes, it will certainly enable us to provide more effective care to our patients.

As a Medical Director and supervising physician, I earnestly request the Board to adopt these proposed changes. Thanks you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Dr. Iwona Janicka, M.D.
Director Keystone Family Practice.