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Charles D. Hummer, Jr., MD, Chairman
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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am the supervising physician for the physician assistant in our practice. I am writing in support of the proposed changes to Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 18, relating to physician assistants. These changes will enhance the already valuable position our physician assistant has established in our very busy practice. These changes will not diminish supervision, but will allow for greater flexibility and better utilization of our PA and her skills.

I urge the Board to adopt these proposed changes. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Ellen E. Dailey, MD, FACOG