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

Dear Mr. Hummer,

I am a practicing physician assistant under the supervision of DR. Robert Martsolf MD. in 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 of more than 26 yrs, and allow me and my supervising physician to care for patients more effectively.

These proposed regulations have been previously approved by the medical board, as you are well aware. They will streamline but not diminish supervision and allow physicians to make the best use of their PA's. Practicing as a PA in rural Pennsylvania, these regulatory changes can only enhance optimal medical care to our patients.



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The regulatory revisions represent a progressive view of the modern health care system. They are an appropriate blend of public protection and recognition of regulatory language that allows physicians to optimally and safely utilize PA's. The provisions represented in the regulations are well in line with language adopted in other states.

As a licensed and practicing physician assistant in Pennsylvania, I urge the Board to adopt these proposed changes. Thank you kindly for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Cynthia D. Novotny PAC