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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a Physician Assistant student at Philadelphia University. I am writing you today in support of the proposed changes to the Pennsylvania regulations on Physician Assistants, Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 18. As a future PA, I feel that these changes are necessary to providing better care for patients. With the numerous struggles our current healthcare system presents for patients, these new regulations are essential in helping them access the care they need without the frustrations. In addition, the changes would help physician assistants as well as physicians in providing more efficient care for patients, ultimately costing the system less. It will take years to improve the overall state of our healthcare system, but these changes are one small but imperative way we can begin that process. As a future PA, I sincerely hope the Board will adopt these proposed changes.

Sincerely,

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