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Charles D. Hummer, JR, MD, Chairman  
Pennsylvania State board of Medicine  
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Dear Dr. Hummer:

I am a physician assistant practicing under the supervision of Drs. Geller, Marsh, Gamblin and Carr in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. I am writing in support of the proposed changes to Pennsylvania Code Title 49, Chapter 18, relating to physician assistants. These changes will allow for my supervising physicians and I to better care for our patients in our growing liver oncology practice. They will allow my supervisors to optimally use my services without sacrificing patient safety. Therefore, I urge the Board to adopt the proposed changes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Roberta I. Gillespie, MPA, PA-C