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Mr. Robert Kline
State Board of Veterinary Medicine
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Dear Robert:

We are pleased to offer the full support of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association and the Veterinary Technicians and Assistants Association of Pennsylvania regarding the proposed regulation, # 16A5716 entitled, "Certified Veterinary Technician Specialists".

Both organizations agree that the inclusion of a regulation which recognizes the specialized training and expertise of a veterinary technician who has met the certification requirements of the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America for the designation as a specialist in a particular area is commendable. In addition, we appreciate the benefits this regulation provides as a means to bar certified veterinary technicians from making false statements regarding their specialization and training and the disciplinary powers it provides the State Board of Veterinary Medicine which is in the best interest of the veterinary profession, the public, and the animals we serve..

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 1-888-550-7862.

Sincerely yours,

David R. Wolfgang, VMD, DABVP-Dairy
President

Freya Burnett, MS, CVT
President, Veterinary Technicians and Assistants Association of Pennsylvania

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Lazo-Miller, Teresa

From: ST, VETERINARY
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2006 9:27 AM
To: Lazo-Miller, Teresa
Subject: FW: CVS regulation

Robert Kline
Board Administrator

-----Original Message-----

From: Charlene Wandzilak [mailto:cwandzilak@pavma.org]
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2006 04:57 PM
To: 'State Board of Veterinary Medicine'
Subject: CVS regulation

Hi Bob -

Attached is the letter of support from the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association and the Veterinary Technicians and Assistants Association of Pennsylvania regarding the Certified Veterinary Technician Specialist. Apparently, the first time I sent this via email, it bounced back to me as undeliverable and I just saw it in my in box. The hard copy is in the mail.

Thanks, Charlene

Charlene Wandzilak
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April 24, 2006

The Honorable John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman
INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
14th Floor, Harrisstown 2, 333 Market Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101

Re: Proposed Regulation
State Board of Veterinary Medicine
16A-5716: Certified Veterinary Technician Specialists

Dear Chairman McGinley:

Pursuant to section 5(c) of the Regulatory Review Act, 71 P.S. § 745.5(c), enclosed is a copy of a written comment received by the State Board of Veterinary Medicine regarding regulation 16A-5716.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. McGrath, D.V.M., Chairperson
State Board of Veterinary Medicine

TJM/TLM/kmh
Enclosure

cc: Joyce McKeever, Deputy Chief Counsel
Department of State

J. Robert Kline, Board Administrator
State Board of Veterinary Medicine

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