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Ms. Christina Stuckey
Administrator
State Board of Examiners of Nursing
Home Administrators
P.O. Box 2649
Harrisburg, Pa. 17105-2649

Reference No. 16A-627 (Administrator-in-Training)

Dear Ms. Stuckey:

The Pennsylvania Association of County Affiliated Homes (PACAH) wishes to convey its support for the proposed rulemaking that would establish an Administrator-in-Training (AIT) program for Pennsylvania. PACAH represents all county nursing facilities in the Commonwealth as well as a number of other nursing facilities, and is an affiliate of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania.

As the shortage of qualified Nursing Home Administrators continues to worsen, the AIT program offers a practical approach to address this issue, and PACAH encourages the adoption of these rules as final.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Wilt
Executive Director