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Melanie Zimmerman Executive Secretary State Board of Pharmacy PO Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

Re: PA Bulletin Doc. 07-1552

Proposed Rulemaking 16A-5418

Amends 27.18 (s) (2) eliminating the prescription requirement for the sale of hypodermic needles and syringes

Dear Ms. Zimmerman,

The Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association supports and endorses this proposed rulemaking in the interest of public health and safety. We believe the 30 limit and the age requirement continue to be appropriate conditions when removing the prescription requirement.

We feel prompt attention to finalizing this regulation is appropriate

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Epple, CAE

Executive Director

CC: IRRC

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