

Dear Mr. Schalles,

Please record my opposition to the proposed DOH regulation changes to PA 255.5. These vitally important drug and alcohol confidentiality regulations are critical protectors for our communities. Highly personal information shared in counseling sessions should remain confidential. The weakening of our current standards with those proposed will result in the loss of privacy rights for those persons suffering from this highly stigmatized disease. Please add my name to those opposed to these changes. Thank you.

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