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Dear IRRC,  
See comments below:

September 3, 2008,

Dear Christopher Grovich,

I would like to express my support for the changes in the Dental Hygiene regulations. I have been a hygienist and a member of the PDHA for many years. As a University of Pittsburgh Alumni, class of 1972, I consider these changes to be much needed improvements. Many times I have met hygienists from other states at conferences and in the conversation I have learned that they are much more progressive than we have been. Dental Hygiene has been a good profession and I have worked for more than thirty years full time. The next generation of Dental Hygienists in our state will have expanded opportunities because of the persistence of our advocates. I thank them for representing us.

Sincerely,  
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