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Dear Mr. Grovich,

I am contacting you to express my full support for all of the changes in Dental Hygiene regulations. Legalizing the administration of local anesthesia by Registered Dental Hygienists will enhance patient treatment. Our patients will be less anxious during a pain-free treatment visit, thus allowing hygienists to be even more thorough when treating infection. Creating a Public Health Dental Hygiene Practitioner for the state of Pennsylvania will allow greater access to preventive dental care, hopefully for many underprivileged children. Changes in supervision and the addition of three hours of continuing education in communication skills are long overdue and will only improve the practice of Dental Hygiene and access to treatment.

Thank you for your commitment and time.

Sincerely,
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