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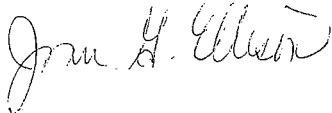
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Mr. Grovich,

I am writing in support of the proposed changes in the Pennsylvania State Board of Dentistry Rules and Regulations for the Dental Hygienist. These changes will enhance the dental hygiene profession by allowing dental hygienists to practice in alternative settings that are in need of dental hygiene services. For dental hygienists who choose to be trained in the administration of local anesthesia, these new rules and regulations will give them greater autonomy in the clinical practice setting.

Thank you,



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