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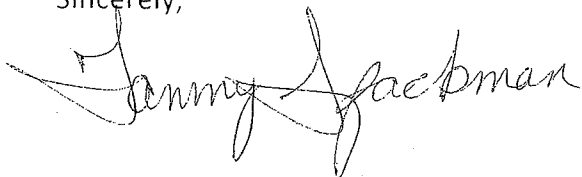
To whom it may concern,

I am a Dental Hygiene student at Harrisburg Area Community College. I am writing in support to the following changes in the Dental Hygiene Regulations:

- Revised wording for supervision of RDH in private practice to: "level of supervision will be determined by the dentist and the RDH after review of the patients' medical and dental history"
- Inclusion of free health clinics like Community Volunteers in Medicine along with Federally Qualified Health Center LOOK-A-LIKES and non-profit clinics as sites for Public Health Dental Hygiene Practitioners to practice

Thank you for your time in considering these changes to 49.PA. Code CH.33.

Sincerely,



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