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October 21, 2009

Mr. Kim Kaufman
Executive Director
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333 Market Street, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

RE: Proposed Regulation
State Board of Dentistry
16A-4616: EFDA Program Approval

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

The House Professional Licensure Committee on this date voted to take no formal action on Regulation 16A-4616 until final regulation is promulgated and submit the following comments:

1. The Committee questions whether a category should be created for a renewal process of an EFDA program after initial approval of its application.
2. The Committee questions if under Section 33.117(7), Demonstrating competency, in the general education component, a student in the EFDA program is required to attain a passing grade on written or oral examinations. Unless it is written and oral examinations, it appears that a student could fail one or the other.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike McGeehan".

Michael P. McGeehan
Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee

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