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Kerry E. Maloney, Esquire Board Counsel, State Board of Pharmacy P.O. Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

Re: Reference No. 16A-5424 (pharmacy internship)

Dear Ms. Maloney:

I am writing to respectively submit comments to the proposed amendments to §27.26 of 49 PA. CODE CH. 27 as recently published within the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* (Reference No. 16A-5424 pharmacy internship).

I have previously discussed the proposed changes with the Board on several occasions in the past, and am in complete agreement with those changes as described. The proposed amendments will accommodate the changing landscape of pharmacy internship, while still keeping with the spirit of section 3(c) of the Pharmacy Act. Thank you to the Board for their support of the proposed amendments.

Very Respectfully,

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