

## Pennsylvania Manafactured Housing Association

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Dear Mr. Conte:

On behalf of the members of the Pennsylvania Manufactured Housing Association, we would like to go on record in support of the Manufactured Housing Improvement Program as proposed in the June 8, 2013 Pennsylvania Bulletin. This proposal would expand the manufactured housing installation program to include relocated manufactured homes.

Establishing a uniform standard for the installation of relocated manufactured homes and guidelines to measure the fire safety, exterior coverings, structural integrity and other elements or design specifications, is important to both the manufactured housing and code enforcement industries. Additionally, this program will assure the consumer that the homes are safe and secure while at the same time keeping them affordable.

We appreciate the opportunity to voice our support of the regulations and look forward to working with the Department on standards and guidelines that will be used in conjunction with these regulations.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marv Gaiski

**Executive Vice President**