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As a rural public health dental provider, the expansion of PHDHP's scope of practice would be a godsend. Quite frankly, there are enough of providers like myself to go around. Especially in rural settings. Young dentists are not going into underserved areas to work in public health settings. I'm 60 years old. I shudder to think what is going to happen when I retire. Who will take care of these patients? Practice site expansion for PHDHP's is a must if the goal in our profession is to treat anyone who needs treatment. It will give me additional sets of eyes to see patient's that need to be seen. I support the expansion of the practice settings for PHDHP's and I urge the Pennsylvania Board of Dentistry to support this agenda as well.

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