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Regulatory Counsel
Department of State
PO Box 69523
Harrisburg, Pa 17106

April 10, 2019

Subject: Rulemaking 16A-4633 (Public Health Dental Hygiene Practitioners Practice Sites)

Dear Regulatory Counsel,

PAK Pediatrics is an independent Pediatric Practice bettering our children's lives by uniting our PAK family with families in the community to deliver personalized care and leading the way with pride and compassion to all our patients.

Having a "PHDHP" working directly in the same setting with our medical staff supports medical and dental integration. The opportunity exists in this platform to give patients the ability to have their children's screenings and oral health needs assessed and attached to a dental home in one visit as well as providing education to our families on the importance of dental hygiene. In addition, having the PHDHP on site can only increase the wellbeing of our patients overall by providing a true "Head to Toe Visit" thus, reducing the chances of medical/dental problems in their future, decreasing the need for multiple appointments and assisting in transportation challenges most families face today. The child's well visit and dental visit combined in one visit is a win-win for many reasons

In summary PAK Pediatrics supports rulemaking 16A-4633 Public Health Hygiene Dental.

Thank you for your consideration and support

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jeff R Kile'.

Jeff R Kile MD, MHA, FAAP