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To: IRRC

**Cc:** Scott Schalles; Fiona Cormack

**Subject:** PA State Board of Pharmacy proposed regulation #16a-5429 "Administration of

Injectable Medications, Biologicals and Immunizations." (IRRC #3272)

Dear Mr. Scott Schalles,

The Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants is writing to you regarding:

PA State Board of Pharmacy proposed regulation #16a-5429 "Administration of Injectable Medications, Biologicals and Immunizations." (IRRC #3272)

The PSPA Board of Directors and governmental affairs committee have reviewed the proposed regulations and are in agreement with the components of the regulations.

A pharmacy intern working under the direct, immediate, and personal supervision of a pharmacist adds a layer of safety in the administration of injectable medications, biologicals, and immunizations. The amendment for the pharmacist to notify the patient's primary care provider adds clarity in regard to the notification process in the event of an adverse reaction.

Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to review the regulations.

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