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Hello,

I am writing in support of the Proposed Rulemaking 16-4955 in reference to Physician Assistants as written. The changes in these regulations will modernize the delivery of patient care by the Physician – PA teams in Pennsylvania. I appreciate your consideration in this matter and for supporting efforts to better the healthcare that is delivered for all Pennsylvanians. Specifically related to my practice of medicine, changes in regulation like these will help myself (and all of the PAs who practice in psychiatry) ease the burden placed on patients in the Pennsylvania mental health crisis.

Best,

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