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To all those on the committee,

I am writing to express my full support for rule making package 16A-4955, which aims to implement the regulations outlined in Act 79 of 2021. As a Physician Assistant with 29 years of practice in the Commonwealth, having served in the American Academy of PAs and the Pennsylvania Society of PAs, I understand the significance of modernizing the Medical Practice Act for Physician Assistants (PAs) working under the State Board of medicine.

Act 79 of 2021 represents a critical step forward in aligning regulations with the evolving landscape of healthcare, particularly in recognizing the valuable contributions of the PAs in the healthcare spectrum. This package reflects the spirit of legislative changes and provides a framework for the effective implementation of these regulations.

PAs are critical, crucial, and integral in delivering healthcare services in the Commonwealth, and Act 79 acknowledges their expertise, allowing them to practice to the full extent of their education and training. The proposed rules in package 16A-4955 will further clarify the expectations, scope of practice for PAs, responsibilities, and ensure consistency and clarity in professional roles.

I would personally like to thank the House of Representatives Professional Licensure Committee for their thorough review of this rule making package. The continued collaborative efforts to enhance the regulatory environment for PAs will undoubtedly contribute to **improved patient care, streamlined healthcare delivery, and the overall advancement of the medical profession** here in the Commonwealth.

Thus, please accept this letter as my formal endorsement of rule making package 16A-4955, and I encourage the committees continued support for the implementation of ACT 79.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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