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Dear Board Counsel Dana Wucinski and Regulatory Counsel,  
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. As a West Chester University PA student, I understand and value the impact that these changes will have on my future practice of medicine and my ability to impact patient care. I hope that you will consider supporting these changes to improve patients' healthcare access.

Thank you,

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