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Dear PA Regulatory Counsel,

I am a senior resident in Interventional Radiology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. I work daily with an incredible group of three IR Physician Assistants who add an enormous amount of value to our division and the care we can provide to our patients.

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 very much hope to continue my collaboration with IR PAs in my future practice. They provide an irreplaceable service to our patients and allow IR physicians to focus more on cases and patient care that challenge the higher end of our medical license.

Best wishes,

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