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Schulder, Judith

From: Amanda Tshudy <amandatshudy@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 7:50 PM
To: ST, RegulatoryCounsel
Subject: [External] increase in nursing fees in Pennsylvania



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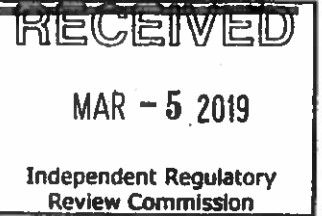
I respectfully request that you re-consider the rate of the increase.

Sincerely,

Amanda Baker

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From: Ashlee Homer <ashleehomer@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 8:25 PM
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Subject: [External] Pennsylvania Bulletin. Reference (16A-5142—Fees)



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