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Dear Mr. Grovich,

I am writing today to thank you for your support of the proposed regulations regarding the dental hygiene scope of practice and local anesthesia.

By allowing men, women and children access to care with a Public Dental Hygiene Practitioner, we could help so many who desperately need care. It would be greatly appreciated if additional wordings could be added. I am thinking of, free health clinics, Water Street Rescue Mission (in Lancaster) and Community Volunteers in Medicine.

It would also be appreciated if you would consider rewording the supervision of registered dental hygienists in private dental practices.

Also, wording that would allow the dentist to discuss the supervision needs with the hygienist after reviewing the patient's health history and creating a treatment plan would be appreciated.

Thank you for allowing me the chance to review the proposed amendments. Thank you also for considering my opinions and support of the proposed regulations.

Sincerely,

Catherine Wolf, RDH

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