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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to comment on "Regulation No. 16A- 6522 (Early Exam, CE for Clinical Instruction, and AAP)," viz.:

I support the adoption of the proposal because it will save students' time. Removing the requirement on P.T. and P.T.A. students to apply for Board-given permission prior to taking their respective licensure examinations is a good idea. It should help to alleviate the shortage of these professions in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, prevent unnecessary bureaucracy and frustration, and align the Commonwealth with its sister states. Furthermore, it will allow for P.T.s and P.T.A.s to gain up to four credit hours for providing clinical instruction. I think that the adoption of this proposal is beneficial.

/s/ Joseph Leckenby