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Dear Ms. Schulder,


I am an Occupational Therapist who is licensed to practice in Pennsylvania. I am writing in response to the proposed rulemaking of the State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure concerning 42.51-42.58 Continuing Competency Regulations.

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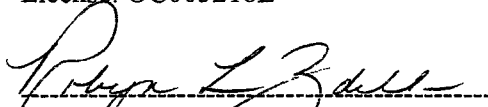
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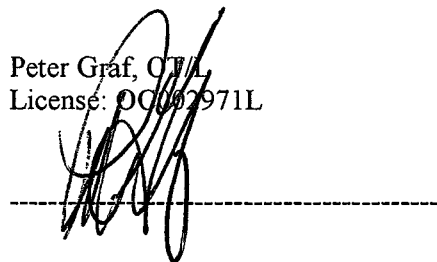
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