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Dear Environmental Quality Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments regarding #7-480 (IRRC #3017). The Pennsylvania Academy of General Dentistry would like to ask for clarification on the requirements in Section 284.2. We want to ensure that the revised regulations would not require dental offices to obtain a permit for waste water from autoclaves, steam and superheated water disinfection, or from blood associated with rinsing in the dental office.

We feel that overall the changes in the regulation will help reduce costs in the dental office, especially those in rural areas who may not have a need for as frequent hazardous waste collections as more active practices in urban areas.

Thank you  
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