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RE: Proposed Rulemaking 16-4955

I am writing in support of the Proposed Rulemaking 16-4955 in reference to Physician Assistants as written. The changes in these regulations will modernize the delivery of patient care by the Physician – PA teams in Pennsylvania.

Specifically, section 18.142 written agreements and section 18.158 prescribing will allow for appropriate independency within my scope of practice and streamline my daily tasks increasing the efficiency of patient care as well as the collaboration within the physician and physician assistant professional relationship.

Regards,



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