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Mr. Rouse,

Thank you for the opportunity to share our comments regarding Proposed Rulemaking 16A-4635 regarding licensure by endorsement. PAGD offers its support of this rulemaking as written. PAGD appreciates the SBOD's efforts to balance the desire to facilitate the process of interstate licensure with the need to confirm that Pennsylvania's dental professionals are practicing at a level of competency to ensure patient safety.

PAGD thanks you and the board for advancing this important rulemaking. If you have questions, please contact PAGD Executive Director Steve Neidlinger at 717-737-4682 or steve@pennagd.org.

Thank you,

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