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Subject: Letter of SUPPORT for Proposed PA Rule Modernization
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To whom it may concern,

As a practicing PA with CVT surgical, I am writing in support for the proposed updates to the LAPA rules which posted 5/18/26 to the state register.

These revisions will help reduce administrative burdens while maintaining patient safety, physician collaboration/oversight, and resolve several longstanding areas of operational confusion for large healthcare systems, physician groups, and practicing PAs across the state. Some of the changes are just cleaning up the language while other changes will make a bigger impact for patient care. I appreciate the Board's efforts in removing the need for locum tenens and placing more emphasis on MDs and PAs collaborating together in patient care.

Sincerely

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Good Morning,

As a PA-S3 in I am writing to enthusiastically express my support for the proposed updates to the Louisiana PA rules posted to the state register on 5/18/26. The proposed revisions represent a thoughtful and well-balanced modernization of PA regulations in Louisiana. The changes preserve team-based care while streamlining outdated administrative processes and better reflect the realities of today's healthcare delivery systems. These revisions will help reduce administrative burdens while maintaining patient safety, physician collaboration/oversight, and resolve several longstanding areas of operational confusion for large healthcare systems, physician groups, and practicing PAs across the state.

Thank you,

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Dear Jacintha Duthu,

As a practicing PA/MD in Neurosurgery/Ortho Spine, I am writing to enthusiastically express my support for the proposed updates to the Louisiana PA rules posted to the state register on 5/18/26.

The proposed revisions represent a thoughtful and well-balanced modernization of PA regulations in Louisiana. The changes preserve team-based care while streamlining outdated administrative processes and better reflect the realities of today's healthcare delivery systems.

In particular, I appreciate the Board's efforts to Reduce the administrative burden placed on experienced PAs with cosignature, repealing the performance plan, And removal of site visit. As an experienced physician assistant, I have always had an agreement on my scope of practice with my physician.

These revisions will help reduce administrative burdens while maintaining patient safety, physician collaboration/oversight, and resolve several longstanding areas of operational confusion for large healthcare systems, physician groups, and practicing PAs across the state.

Thank you for your attention to this Matter.

Katherine Alleyne, PA-C

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To whom it may concern:

As a practicing PA in cardiac surgery, I am writing to enthusiastically express my support for the proposed updates to the Louisiana PA rules posted to the state register on 5/18/26.

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I appreciate your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kiran Patel, PA-C

From: [Lauren Dale](#)
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a Physician Assistant student at LSU Health Shreveport who will graduate in August 2026, and I am writing to enthusiastically support the proposed updates to Louisiana's PA regulations.

Upon graduation, I will be joining my father's family medicine practice in rural Louisiana, where physician assistants play a critical role in expanding access to high-quality primary care. The physician-PA collaborative model has been instrumental in meeting the healthcare needs of our community, and these proposed updates appropriately modernize regulations while preserving the team-based approach that is essential to patient care.

The proposed revisions reflect the realities of modern healthcare delivery by reducing unnecessary administrative burdens and streamlining outdated processes that can create barriers to efficient patient care. These changes will allow physician assistants and collaborating physicians to focus more of their time and energy on caring for patients rather than navigating administrative requirements.

As someone preparing to enter practice in a rural primary care setting, I am particularly supportive of changes that promote a more seamless and effective collaborative relationship between physicians and PAs. By modernizing these regulations, Louisiana can continue to support physician-led, team-based care while improving access to healthcare services in communities where provider shortages remain a significant challenge.

Importantly, these revisions maintain patient safety and physician collaboration while providing greater flexibility for healthcare teams to practice efficiently and effectively. I believe these updates will ultimately benefit patients, physicians, PAs, and healthcare systems across Louisiana.

Thank you for your consideration and for your efforts to modernize Louisiana's PA practice regulations.

Sincerely,

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Hello,

As a PA student at LSU Health Shreveport, I am writing to enthusiastically express my support for the proposed updates to the Louisiana PA rules posted to the state register on 5/18/26. The proposed revisions represent a thoughtful and well-balanced modernization of PA regulations in Louisiana. The changes preserve team-based care while streamlining outdated administrative processes and better reflect the realities of today's healthcare delivery systems. In particular, I appreciate the Board's efforts to make healthcare more accessible through practicing PAs. These revisions will help reduce administrative burdens while maintaining patient safety, physician collaboration/oversight, and resolve several longstanding areas of operational confusion for large healthcare systems, physician groups, and practicing PAs across the state.

Thank you

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As a practicing PA in Louisiana and involved in the education of new graduates, I am writing to enthusiastically express my support for the proposed updates to the Louisiana PA rules posted to the state register on 5/18/26.

The proposed revisions represent a thoughtful and well-balanced modernization of PA regulations in Louisiana. The changes preserve team-based care while streamlining outdated administrative processes and better reflect the realities of today's healthcare delivery systems. In particular, I appreciate the Board's efforts to recognize the differences in PA's who have been practicing for decades versus those who are new graduates with the maintenance of 50% chart review for new graduates.

These revisions will help reduce administrative burdens while maintaining patient safety, physician collaboration/oversight, and resolve several longstanding areas of operational confusion for large healthcare systems, physician groups, and practicing PAs across the state.

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Good afternoon, Ms Duthu

I am expressing my support for the proposed updates to the Louisiana PA rules posted to the state register on May 18, 2026. I was a practicing PA for 19 years before transitioning to academia last year. I appreciate the proposed updates because they reduce the burdens of the current process while maintaining the oversight ensuring patient safety. These updates are more in line with the current practices and encourage collaboration within the healthcare team/system.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Dear Jacintha,

As a Physician Assistant student at LSU Health Shreveport, I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed updates to Louisiana's PA regulations published in the State Register on May 18, 2026.

These proposed revisions represent a thoughtful and forward-looking modernization of PA practice in Louisiana. They preserve the essential principles of team-based patient care while reducing unnecessary administrative barriers and better aligning regulations with today's healthcare environment. I especially appreciate the Board's consideration of the transition from "Physician Assistant" to "Physician Associate" and the efforts to strengthen the accountability and reliability of supervising physicians within collaborative care models.

By streamlining outdated processes while maintaining patient safety, physician collaboration, and appropriate oversight, these updates will improve efficiency and help address longstanding operational challenges faced by healthcare systems, physician practices, and PAs throughout the state. I believe these changes will ultimately enhance access to high-quality healthcare for Louisiana patients while supporting a more effective and sustainable healthcare workforce.

Warm regards,

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Good morning,

As a second-year PA student at LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport, I am writing to enthusiastically express my support for the proposed updates to the Louisiana PA rules posted to the state register on 5/18/26.

The proposed revisions represent a thoughtful and well-balanced modernization of PA regulations in Louisiana. The changes preserve team-based care while streamlining outdated administrative processes and better reflect the realities of today's healthcare delivery systems. In particular, I believe these changes could make onboarding new PAs into large hospital systems more streamlined. Improved job flexibility and mobility within a PA's scope would help expand their skill set and make them better equipped to serve in a time where we face more changes in medicine than ever. Additionally, I believe these changes could go a long way in expanding access in underserved areas, which is of paramount importance to the state of Louisiana.

These revisions will help reduce administrative burdens while maintaining patient safety, physician collaboration/oversight, and resolve several longstanding areas of operational confusion for large healthcare systems, physician groups, and practicing PAs across the state.

Thank you for your consideration of a student's perspective. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns regarding my support for the proposed rule changes.

Best regards,

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