

Practice Letterhead

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Dear Ms. DeBolt:

We are very happy with the recent changes to the physician assistant laws in Ohio. The changes will have a positive effect on patient care and will strengthen the team approach that physicians and PAs embrace here in Ohio.

It was, though, disappointing that OAC rule 4731-18-02 was not updated to compliment the new PA laws. Allowing PAs to use a light based medical device at the direction of, and under the control of, a supervising physician would greatly improve patient access to those treatments.

Explain how this would improve your practice here.

We understand that the Medical Board will be revisiting rule 4731-18-02 early next year and strongly urge you to do so as expeditiously as possible.

If we can be of any assistance in the process please let us know.

Sincerely,

Signatures of the Physicians and PAs at the practice.