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Honorable Kate Harper
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Dear Representative Harper:

The Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society (PATS), would like to express our support of your proposed legislation that seeks to provide all state licensing boards under the BPOA the power to expunge disciplinary records of licensees.

Athletic Trainers are licensed healthcare professionals in the Commonwealth by the State Board of Medicine or the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine. Your legislation would provide the ability for minor violations that, as you mentioned, could prevent a practitioner from obtaining employment or suffer from unwarranted embarrassment from the continued presence of the previous violation, to be eliminated.

PATS strongly supports your legislation to provide the state licensing boards this ability.

PATS is willing to be of any assistance that you would need. If you would like more information on PATS or Licensed Athletic Trainers, it can be found at www.gopats.org. Please contact me at president@gopats.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

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