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Senator Corman,

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society (PATS), representing the licensed athletic trainers of the Commonwealth, we are writing to inform you of our support of the proposed bills for physician's traveling into Pennsylvania with an athletic team.

There are current regulations allowing a visiting athletic trainer to travel into PA and perform athletic training services on a visiting team without a license. There are many instances when a physician will also travel with a team and your legislation will allow for this. Currently, there is federal legislation (H.R. 921) that addresses legal protection for athletic trainers and other sports medicine professionals to travel to other states and provide care for their team as if they were in their home state.

PATS strongly supports your efforts to allow for unlicensed traveling physicians to practice in the Commonwealth to care for visiting athletic teams.

Information on PATS or Athletic Trainers can be found at www.gopats.org. PATS continues to be available as a resource to you and hopes to continue our positive relationship. Any questions you may have about the profession can be sent to president@gopats.org.

Sincerely,

John Moyer, LAT, ATC
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