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Re: Support for Pending Rule Set # 2023-57 LR

Director Brown:

On behalf of the Michigan Academy of Physician Associates, I am writing to express support for proposed Rule Set # 2023-57 LR. We appreciate your thoughtful consideration of the impact on the 7,770 PAs practicing medicine in Michigan and their patients. Updating the two year licensing cycle to three years will bring some relief to these much needed medical providers.

We also appreciate your thoughtful consideration of the feedback we have provided regarding implicit bias training requirements. Michigan PAs have expressed much support for reasonable training standards. It is our hope that these updated rules will provide health improvement for the patients within our most impacted communities and throughout the State of Michigan.

With gratitude,

Thadd Gormas, Executive Director
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