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Honorable Anthony DeLuca
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Dear Representative DeLuca:

The Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society (PATs) is writing this letter in support of your intended legislation that would render non-compete clauses in health care employment contracts void.

Athletic Trainers are licensed healthcare professionals that promote the health and welfare of our clients in the Commonwealth through the prevention, diagnosis, and intervention of emergency, acute and chronic medical conditions.

Many Athletic Trainers in the Commonwealth work through hospitals and clinics that insist on non-compete clauses in their contracts. As you are aware, this is very limiting to a person who may leave their place of employment, and due to this agreement, are unable to look for employment in their community and have to uproot themselves and their families or increase their commute to work.

PATs strongly supports your efforts to eliminate these clauses in the Commonwealth.

Information on PATs or Athletic Trainers can be found at www.gopats.org. PATs is willing to be of any assistance that you would need. Please contact me at president@gopats.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

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