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Honorable Clint Owlett
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Dear Representative Owlett:

The Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society (PATs) is writing this letter in support of HB 533 to improve the credentialing process in Pennsylvania for health care practitioners and address unwarranted delays by health insurers in credentialing applicants for inclusion in networks.

PATs is a volunteer organization representing over 3,000 athletic trainers in Pennsylvania. Licensed Athletic Trainers are highly qualified, multi-skilled health care professionals that work under the direction of a physician. HB 533 would help to facilitate proper access to care for patients within the Commonwealth.

PATs fully supports this legislation.

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

Sincerely,

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