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Dear Chairwoman Donovan,

My name is Linh Tran, and I am a Physician Assistant with Rhode Island Medical Imaging, practicing at several hospital locations. My primary site is at Women & Infants Care New England, and I also rotate through Brown Health hospitals and Charter Care facilities.

I am writing to respectfully request your support for HB-7935.

This bill seeks to clarify the definition of “collaboration” for Physician Assistants and includes an important provision for criminal background checks required for participation in the multi-state licensing compact. It also aligns the continuing medical education (CME) cycle with the Department of Health’s biennial licensing cycle. Additionally, the bill prohibits restrictive covenants, allowing greater professional flexibility, and expands the role of Physician Assistants within the School and Youth Concussion Act and the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act.

These updates will help strengthen PA practice, reduce unnecessary restrictions, and improve access to high-quality healthcare for Rhode Islanders.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I sincerely appreciate your support of HB-7935.

Sincerely,

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