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Dear Senator Stamas;

As a licensed physician, I can tell you that Michigan physicians need the ability to form professional corporations with Physician Assistants (PAs), and I want to show my support for Senate bills 26, 27, and 28.

As you know, these business arrangements were approved for over a decade, and remain in existence here in Michigan, and around the country. I feel that deferring applications for these businesses pending clarification by the legislature, has already led to decreased access to health care in some areas across Michigan.

For over 40 years Michigan physicians have been partnering with Physician Assistants to provide safe, high-quality medical care. These professional corporations are a natural extension of this teamwork. Clarifying the law would retain these vital partnerships, and give physician-PA teams the ability to create jobs, and address health care shortages in Michigan.

Thank you for sponsoring these important bills.



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Cc: Senator George, Chairman Health Policy Committee