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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my support of proposed rule change to end career supervision of LPA's under 21 NCAC.54-2008. I endorse this proposed rule change that will enhance LPA independence and will end the hardship placed on LPA's as a result of the supervision requirement that currently exist.

Changing this rule is a positive for the LPA by allowing a more independent practice for the LPA and by reducing the financial impact of requiring a doctoral level psychologist for oversight.

Respectfully,

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