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Dear Paul,

I read the information you sent me regarding the Ohio surgical assistants with a great deal of perplexity. I'm sure it's perfectly apparent to everyone at this point that graduates of this program are not type A Physician's Assistants.

I'm sure that my position on exclusive versus inclusive is known to everyone, however, I'm not in favor of accepting any P.A.s other than those capable of functioning as type A Physician's Assistants and the group in which I'm most interested is the Medex.

I must say I'm a little surprised that we weren't given more information about the Ohio group. Also, I don't understand why the AMA doesn't see that we're trained to function on entirely different levels. I'm not sure that giving this group equal representation on our board is desirable even for political purposes.

Thank you for the information.

Sincerely yours,

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