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Honorable Steve Glazer, Chair
Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee
State Capitol, Room 2053
Sacramento, CA 95814

Honorable Evan Low, Chair
Assembly Business and Professions Committee
1020 N Street, Room 379
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Assembly Bill (AB) 2105 Report to the Legislature

Dear Senator Glazer and Assembly Member Low:

The Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) submits its AB 2105 Report (Report) titled "Barriers and Recommendations to Facilitating Earn and Learn Training Programs in Allied Health Professions."

AB 2105 (Rodriguez, Chapter 410, Statutes of 2016) required DCA to conduct a stakeholder process to address the development of earn and learn training programs. DCA has engaged with numerous stakeholders and held over 20 meetings in 2018 and 2019 to discuss barriers to the development of these programs and possible solutions. It is important to note, that while there are barriers to implementing earn and learn training programs in the health care industry, there are no direct, specific prohibitions in DCA entities' laws or regulations limiting the creation of these programs.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Jennifer Simoes, DCA's Deputy Director of Legislation, at (916) 574-7800 or Jennifer.Simoes@dca.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Director

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