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Attention: Joseph C. Gallagher, Jr., D.O.  
Chairman, Osteopathic Board of Medicine  
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MEMORANDUM  
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Dear Dr. Gallagher,

I am a Physician Assistant Student at Seton Hill University, Greensburg, PA. My classmates and faculty have followed the struggle of the Physician Assistant professionals to prescribe under the supervision of a D.O. for some time now. We recognize the inability to prescribe when practicing with a D.O./PA team causes patients to have less access to care and treatment. We are aware that the Board of Osteopathic Medicine has finished proposed language for the delegation of prescriptive authority to Physician Assistants. I want you to know that I support these new regulations. As I compare Pennsylvania regulations to national standards, I feel these changes are long overdue! Thank you for your support of the Physician Assistant profession.

Sincerely,



Cynthia D. Likar, PA-S

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