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Dear Dr. Gallagher,

I am writing to support the proposed regulations for delegated prescriptive authority for physician assistants under the supervision of osteopathic physicians.

I am a PA working under a D.O., and feel this new legislation will help us better deliver excellent healthcare to our patients. I have also worked for an M.D. for ten years in the past, and feel it is necessary for the Pennsylvania regulations for PA's to be consistent between both boards of medicine.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Gotwals, Pa-C

CC: PSPA