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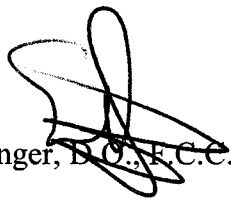
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Dear Dr. Gallagher:

Our practice currently employes a physician's assistant and although we are extremely happy with the overall strengths he brings to our practice, we would be even more pleased were he able to have full prescriptive capability. I understand that such privileges are currently being contemplated by the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Board of Medicine. My partners and I would greatly appreciate any consideration and assistance being given towards this ultimate goal. We believe that physician extenders are an integral part of the ongoing struggle with providing quality health care to all Pennsylvanians; particularly those in our immediate are of the Delaware Valley.

Sincerely,



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