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Joseph C. Gallagher, Jr., D.O.
Chairman, Osteopathic Board of Medicine
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RE: Regulations - PA's & delegated prescriptive authority under D.O. supervision

Dear Doctor Gallagher:

I have been a practicing PA for 33 years and have a working knowledge of how PA's working with physicians enhance the accessibility of care and help to meet the ever increasing challenges faced by the health care delivery system.

The "Physician/PA" concept works very well! Passage of the proposed regulations will allow for improved, quality care in Pennsylvania and help to defray the ever present escalation of costs.

Thank you for reviewing my comments and am hopeful that the regulations will be passed.

If I can be of any assistance in this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Hubert R. Jones, PA-C

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