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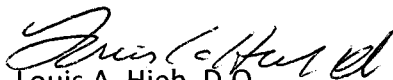
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Joseph C. Gallagher, Jr., D.O.  
Chairman, Osteopathic Board of Medicine  
P.O. Box 2649  
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Dear Dr. Gallagher:

I am the Medical Director of Sadler Health Center in Carlisle, PA, where we are dedicated primarily to serving the poor, uninsured and underinsured. Prior to that I served 27 years in the U.S. Army where I had extensive supervisory experience and responsibility including supervision of physician assistants. I am in full support of the proposed regulations for delegated prescriptive authority for physician assistants under the supervision of Osteopathic physicians. This is in the best interest of our patients, the patients of Pennsylvania, and our profession.

Sincerely,

  
Louis A. Hieb, D.O.  
Medical Director

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