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INDEPENDENT REGULATION
FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

March 2, 2009

Dear Doctor:

We are writing to you with good news on the proposed regulations for delegated prescriptive authority for physician assistants under the supervision of osteopathic physicians.

The Board of Osteopathic Medicine has finished proposed language for delegated prescriptive authority. It doesn't mean that your PA can write prescriptions under your supervision yet, but they will be able to soon!

You were instrumental in our writing campaign during the first public comment period in October of 2007. Now that the proposed regulations are moving once again, it's time for another letter writing campaign. The PSPA is in full support of these regulations. We request that both you and your PA write letters in full support as well. Our goal is to once again make sure that the Board gets hundreds of letters in support of the proposed regulations.

The letter should be addressed to:

Joseph C. Gallagher, Jr., D.O.
Chairman, Osteopathic Board of Medicine
P.O. Box 2649
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

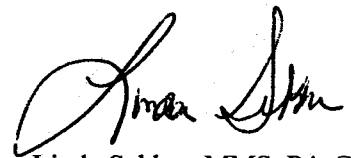
We ask that you send a blinded copy to the PSPA office as well. Please get these letters out as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please call the PSPA office or visit our website at www.pspa.net for further information. There will be a link provided to the Pennsylvania Bulletin if you would like to review the actual language in the proposed regulations.

We thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Mark DeSantis, PA-C
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