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To whom it may concern,

This letter is to inform you of my full support of the proposed regulations regarding prescriptive authority for physician assistants under the supervision of osteopathic physicians. Success in passing proposed changes for the prescriptive authority would impact the care of my patients in a positive way allowing for improved timeliness and manageability of patient caseloads. The changes would improve best outcome and patient welfare while maintaining standards of excellence with ongoing supervision. I urge the deciding bodies to accept the proposed regulations.

Sincerely,

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