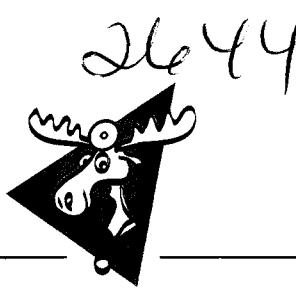


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Joseph C. Gallagher, Jr., D.O.
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Dear Dr. Gallagher:

I am writing to you today to show my full support of the proposed regulations for delegated prescriptive authority for physician assistants under the supervision of osteopathic physicians.

I feel that this is long overdue. I run a solo practice and employ PA-Cs. It would make the office flow and patient treatment more efficient.

I feel there is no reason why PA's cannot have prescriptive authority under D.O.'s. This should go into effect as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Roman, D.O.

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