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Re: Prescription writing for Pa's

Dear Joe::

I write to state that I feel strongly that Physician's Assistants, working under a supervising Osteopathic Physician, should have the ability to write prescriptions. I had a PA working with me for over twelve years and he continues to work under the successor to my practice. I support the proposed regulations and feel that they should be adopted.

As you know, PA's in Pa. have long had the ability to write prescriptions when working under MD's. The passage of these regulations would bring Osteopathic Physicians into more parity with the rest of the medical community.

Respectfully submitted,



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