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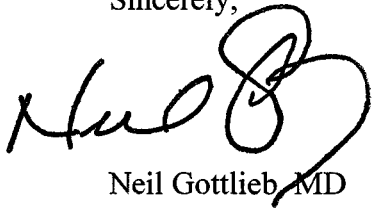
March 9, 2009

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

I am writing to express my full support in the proposed regulations to delegate prescriptive authority to Physician Assistants under the supervision of Physicians licensed under Board of Osteopathic Medicine. As you might know, my partner Dr. Raphael Gabay, DO has been a supporter and proponent of the Physician Assistant profession for many years. We feel that authorizing Physician Assistants to write prescriptions under the DO will bring the profession in line with current provisions of the Medical Board of Medicines current practices which have proven to enhance access to quality healthcare to a broader spectrum of patients in the state of Pennsylvania. Once again I am writing in full support of the proposed regulations for prescriptive authority to Physician Assistants. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



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