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Joseph C. Gallagher, Jr. DO Chairman, Osteopathic Board of Medicine PO Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

Re: Proposed Prescription regulations for Physician Assistants

Dear Dr. Gallagher:

As a practicing Physician Assistant who works with two Osteopathic Supervising Physicians I am very pleased to see that the proposal for delegation of prescriptive authority for Certified Physician Assistants is moving forward. I am also pleased that for the most part these proposed regulations will mirror those of Allopathic Physicians. This will cause much less confusion in offices such as mine that employ not only DO's but also MD's.

This legislation will bring better access to care for our entire patient population. Thank you for your part in bringing this closer to reality.

Sincerely,

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