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Joseph C. Gallagher, Jr., D.O. Chairman, Osteopathic Board of Medicine P.O. Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

Dear Dr. Gallagher and Members of the Board,

I am writing to ask the Board for their support of the proposed regulations for delegated prescriptive authority for physician assistants under the supervision of osteopathic physicians. I appreciate the Board's willingness to support changes to the administrative code that enhance physician supervision of PAs, and that improve patient access to high quality health care.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

William Sterious, MD

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