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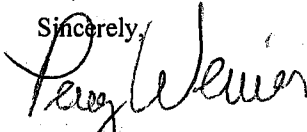
Dear Dr. Fasano,

It has come to my attention that the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Board of Medicine has recently proposed regulations to allow osteopathic physicians to delegate prescriptions to the PAs they supervise. As an osteopathic physician who supervises a PA, I am writing in support of these changes.

I currently work in a practice with MDs and DOs, and have found the prescriptive restrictions on our physician assistants frustrating. PAs receive the same training whether they will be supervised by a DO or a MD. Osteopathic physicians should have the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their PAs as their MD colleagues.

Your efforts in this matter are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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