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Charles P. Fasano, D.O.
Chairman, Osteopathic Board of Medicine
P.O. Box 2649
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

Dear Dr. Fasano:

This letter is in support of the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. For over 15 years physician assistants have been safely prescribing under the supervision of allopathic physicians. It is my feeling that osteopathic physicians should be given the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their PA's as do their MD colleagues. Physician assistants who are currently supervised by DO's will be able to practice to the full extent of their training. With these regulations in place access to care will be improved for the citizens of Pennsylvania.

Thank you for your time.

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