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Dr. Charles Fasano  
Chairman of the Osteopathic Board of Medicine  
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

As Medical Director of Oley Medical Associates, a rural family medical center in Berks County, I feel that it is necessary to allow physician's assistants prescription-writing authority. They are working under the supervision of a licensed family doctor. They have received and assume to continue to receive pharmaceutical and pharmacology continuing medical education. By allowing this, our medical practice will function more effectively. In rural Pennsylvania, we see newborns through geriatrics. I rely a great deal on my physician assistants and together we work very well as a team.

There have been many changes to the State Board of Medicine, State Board of Osteopathic Medicine and I have read these regulations and they are worded essentially the same. I implore you to continue wording the changes the same as for our physicians.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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