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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,

My name is Paul Krajewski and I am a Physician Assistant Educator at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Physician Assistant Program as well as a practicing Physician Assistant in the states of New Jersey and Delaware and I currently hold a license to practice as a Physician Assistant in the great State of Pennsylvania.

I am writing to ask that you strongly support the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Board of Medicine's recent proposal to allow Osteopathic Physicians the power to delegate prescriptive authority to Physician Assistants that they supervise.

I have been employed in the Department of Surgery as well as Emergency Medicine in two very large hospital facilities since 2000. I am currently supervised by Osteopathic and Allopathic Physicians. I firmly believe the passage of this regulation would allow Physician Assistant practitioners in the State of Pennsylvania to function more effectively as well as being a considerable asset in the care and treatment patients.

I greatly appreciate your support in this measure.

Sincerely

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