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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing to you in support of the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. Physician Assistant's (PA) have been safely prescribing under the supervision of allopathic physicians (MD's) for years. Osteopathic physicians (DO's) should be given the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their PA's as their MD colleagues. Patients having access to care will be great improved because the PA's who are currently supervised by DO's will be able to practice the full extent of their training. Supporting to allow PA to write prescriptions under DO's will greatly increase their employment options also. I also want to stress that the regulations should be worded exactly the same as the allopathic regulations to avoid any confusion in clinical practice.

I hope & pray that you allow PA's to have prescribing writes under DO's. Not only will you help PA's, & DO's but you will improve the healthcare system of this country.

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