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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing to encourage you to support the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. It must be stressed that these regulations should be worded exactly the same as the allopathic regulations to avoid confusion in clinical practice. I believe that osteopathic physicians should be given the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their PAs as their MD colleagues as both are licensed by the state of Pennsylvania to do the same jobs.

Please consider these point when making your decision.

Thank you,

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