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Dear Dr. Fasano,

As per our previous discussions I fully support the prescription authority of physician assistants supervised by osteopathic physicians in our state. My physician assistant is actually supervised by my employed allopathic physician which allows her to prescribe. At times it has caused confusion for my patients. We have not had any problems with her ability to effectively prescribe and care for patients since being hired in 2003. Enacting the current regulations will allow my practice to function more effectively. We should have the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to PAs just as our allopathic colleagues.

Respectfully,

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