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Charles P. Fasano D.O. Chairman, Osteopathic Board of Medicine P.O. Box 2469 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

Dear Dr. Fasano,

As an Osteopathic physician in practice for just over one year I completely support the proposed legislation regarding the delegation of prescriptive authority to Physician Assistants. I have worked side by side with a PA for this past year and feel that our patients will benefit from this legislation. We do work as a team and will be much more effective with these new regulations. I think it is very important that our regulations mirror those of our Allopathic colleagues. It will cause much less confusion in many practices like ours which employs both Osteopathic and Allopathic physicians. Thanks you for this opportunity for me to express my support for this proposed legislation.

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