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Dear Dr. Fasano,

I would like to express my support for the proposed prescribing legislation that was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on October 20, 2007. I have been a certified Physician Assistant, registered with the Osteopathic Medical Board, since my career began in the 1980's. I think it is well past time that Osteopathic physicians have the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their Physician Assistants as do their Allopathic colleagues.

I believe the regulations should mirror those of Allopathic physicians to avoid confusion. Our practice, as are many others, is now a mixed practice, employing both Osteopathic and Allopathic physicians and our patients would best be served with like regulations.

Thank you, for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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