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RE: Prescription Privileges of Physician Assistants

Dear Charles P. Fasano D.O.,

Physician Assistants should be able to prescribe when working with osteop
physicians as well as with allopathic physicians. I support the proposed osteopathi
prescribing regulations as it will improve patient care by decreasing wait times as
will no longer have to wait for physician supervisor to sign scripts. Also, it allows
a physician more time with patients.

Sincerely,



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