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Charles P. Fasano, D.O.
Chairman, Osteopathic Board of Medicine
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

It is my professional opinion that the Osteopathic regulations for Physician Assistants should allow for prescriptive authority, in a manor similar to the Allopathic regulations, for Physician Assistants.

As you can see from the letterhead, I am working in a mixed practice. I believe that patients of practices such as this one will benefit from prescriptive authority for Physician Assistants by improving patient access without compromising quality.

I would like to express my wholehearted support of the proposed regulations regarding delegating prescriptive authority to Physician Assistants.

Sincerely,

James E. Stephenson, MD

CC: Basil L. Merenda
Governor Edward G. Rendell