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Dear Dr. Fasano,

As Vice President for Medical Affairs at Ephrata Community Hospital I wholeheartedly support the proposed regulations regarding delegating prescriptive authority to Physician Assistants. Our hospital employs both osteopathic and allopathic physicians and these regulations should be the same for both groups. From the Hospital Administration perspective universal regulations for both groups will provide more efficiency for our staff, thus enhancing patient care.

Thank you for your consideration of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Vincent D. Glielmi, DO  
Vice President for Medical Affairs

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