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

I am a physician assistant student at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic medicine, and I am writing to support the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. PAs have been safely prescribing under the supervision of allopathic regulations for years, and I ask that the osteopathic rules be worded exactly like the allopathic regulations to avoid confusion in clinical practice. Allowing PAs to prescribe under osteopathic physicians will improve access to care by allowing PAs to practice to the full extent of our training.

Thank you,  
Signature: *Carissa McIlwain PA-S*

Printed Name: *Carissa McIlwain*

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