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Dr. Fasano:

This letter is to inform you that I am a Physician Assistant employed in Pennsylvania for many years. I have successfully worked with both allopathic and osteopathic doctors throughout my career. I want to support the changes that are proposed for regulations regarding physician assistants who work with osteopathic physicians to allow prescribing privileges. This will optimize patient care and improve efficiency. After years of having these privileges under allopathic physicians, PA's have shown ourselves to be truly physician extenders and look forward to opening up a new level of patient care and a closer relationship with our osteopathic supervisors.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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