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Chairman, Osteopathic Board of Medicine  
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

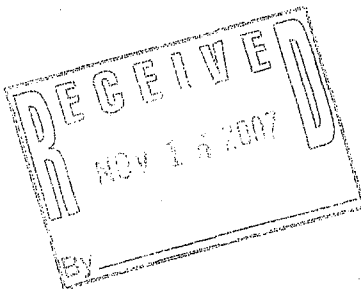
Hello, my name is Eric Bridenbaugh and I am a physician assistant student from Saint Francis University. I am writing you today to voice my support for the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. I urge you and the rest of the board to enact these regulations with the exact same wording as the allopathic regulations so as to avoid any confusion while in clinical practice. Currently, physician assistants enjoy a wonderful working relationship with both osteopathic and allopathic physicians. The passing of these proposed regulations would strengthen the relationship between osteopathic physicians and would open up many more opportunities for both osteopathic physicians as well as physician assistants. These regulations would allow for better access to care as well as to allow physician assistants to practice to the full extent of our training. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



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