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Dr. Fosano:

I am writing to you in support of the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. It is my firm belief both osteopathic and allopathic regulations should be uniform in order to alleviate unnecessary confusion within clinical practices. Through this change we can diminish wait times and increase appointment availability, which in turn will allow DO's to focus on cases with greater complexity.

As physician assistants we are dependent upon DO's to practice in a field which we are most passionate about. However, under current regulations I believe many physician assistants will choose to practice in states other than Pennsylvania, myself included. It is my hope that together we can meet the increasing needs and challenges faced in today's healthcare by further improving and expediting the care our patients receive.

Sincerely,



Dana M. Randall, PA-S

cc: Basil L. Merenda, Governor Edward G. Rendell