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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a Physician Assistant student at King's College in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania and I am writing in regards to the Proposed Osteopathic Prescribing Regulations for Physician Assistants. I would like to work in the state of Pennsylvania after graduating, but some of the regulations put on Physician Assistants may detour my desire to work in the state. I am writing to suggest that a Physician Assistant working under a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine should have the rights to prescribe medicine in the state of Pennsylvania. As a dependant healthcare provider, I feel it is necessary to allow Physician Assistants the ability to write prescriptions under a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine. Physician Assistants have been safely writing prescriptions under allopathic physicians for several decades and I see no harm in allowing PA's to practice under a DO. I would like to stress again that the prescribing regulations in the state of Pennsylvania are a large factor in determining where I practice as a PA in the future. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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