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Dear Dr. Fasano,

I am writing in support of the proposed prescriptive privileges for physician assistants under Osteopathic physician supervision. I have been a physician assistant in the Commonwealth since 1988. During this time I have been supervised by both MD's as well as DO's. I and many of my colleagues have been safely prescribing under MD supervision for many years and believe that it would be not only an asset to my current DO supervisor to allow PA's to prescribe but would also benefit the citizens of this Commonwealth.

PA's prescribing under DO supervision would allow greater access to care, allow my supervising physician greater time for more complex patients and would improve the efficiency of delivery of care.

I believe that it would benefit everyone involved if the regulation were the same as the MD regulation so there was no confusion on what is allowed

Thank you for your time,


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