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Dr. Fasano,


We are writing to you today in support of the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. Our practice is a very busy internal medicine practice with two MDs, one DO and one PA seeing approximately 350 patients per week.

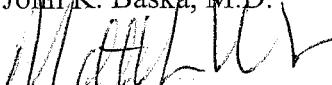
It would be beneficial to our practice to have the proposed osteopathic regulations worded exactly the same as the allopathic regulations to avoid any confusion in our clinical practice.

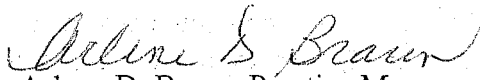
Our group practice has employed physician assistants for many years. They have been safely prescribing under supervision of MDs and work closely with us to ensure patient safety. We hope that the proposed osteopathic regulations mirror the allopathic regulations and that with your help, passage will be timely and without problems.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

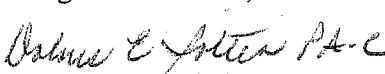
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