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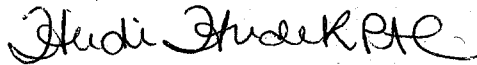
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Dear Doctor:

I am writing you on behalf of the Physician Assistant community of Pennsylvania to request that PAs working under Osteopathic Physicians be given the same prescriptive rights as those working for Allopathic Physicians. Pennsylvania has one of the highest number of PA's in the country as well as many PA schools. As a PA working for Allopathic Physicians for the past three years, I feel that my ability to prescribe is integral to providing care to the patients I treat. I have been safely prescribing medications to patients for years and feel that my competence in doing so is related to my education and not the education of my supervising physician. I feel that it would be a disservice to patients, Physician Assistants, Physicians, and the state of Pennsylvania if all PAs were not granted the right to prescribe. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



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