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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been a physician assistant practicing medicine for nine years. During that time, I have worked under the supervision of both medical doctors and doctors of osteopathy. It would greatly facilitate patient care by allowing physician assistants to prescribe the same for both boards, especially now that most offices have both MD's and DO's working there.

Patients would have less wait time for visits, more availability for appointments, and still receive quality care. Physician assistants have been very successful prescribing medications for years under the allopathic board.

Granting physician assistants prescribing rights will benefit both the doctors and physician assistants. I look forward to having prescribing rights under the osteopathic board!

Sincerely,

Billie Lewis, PA-C

Cc: Merenda, Basil L.
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