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Dear Dr. Fasano,

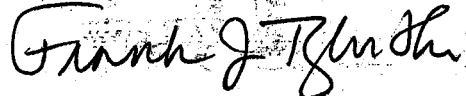
New regulations concerning delegated prescriptive authority for physician assistants under the supervision of osteopathic physicians were recently proposed and published.

I am requesting that you kindly lend your support to these proposed regulations. These regulations are the same as the allopathic regulations currently in effect and should be worded exactly the same so as to avoid any confusion in clinical practice.

Physician assistants work under the supervision of both allopathic and osteopathic physicians. Please note that PAs have been prescribing safely for years under allopathic regulations as designated by their supervising physicians. Osteopathic physicians should be given the same ability/opportunity to delegate prescriptive authority to their PAs. This will only help to enhance access to care for the citizens of our state as well as improve the efficiency of osteopathic physicians' practices. Additionally, it is always up to the individual physician to decide whether the physician assistant will prescribe or not and also which drugs.

I want to thank you for your valuable time and consideration. Please SUPPORT these proposed prescriptive regulations.

Sincerely,



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