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Charles P. Fasano, D.O.  
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Dear Sir,

I strongly support the proposed Osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. I believe that it should be worded exactly the same as the allopathic regulations to avoid any confusion in clinical practice. There are two physician assistants working in our practice in the Upper Dauphin County area. It is extremely important that I have the ability to delegate prescriptive authority to these physician assistants under my direct supervision. Patient safety certainly would not be jeopardized, however, access to care would be markedly improved because the physician assistants would be able to practice to the full extent of their training.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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