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Dear Dr. Fasano:

This letter is to offer my support for delegated prescribing for Physician Assistants who are under the supervision of Osteopathic Physicians.

My General Practice is owned solely by myself, and I have both a DO and MD under my employ. We have had occasion to employ PA's (none presently) and have had to have our MD colleague as their supervising physician. This presents an awkward situation for all.

Given that allopathic physicians have had the right to supervise PA's prescribing and have done so in my own office with no problems, I feel this right should extend to Osteopathic Physicians as well. We would be more likely to hire PA's in the future if this were the case. Our past PA's have worked only under the direct supervision of our physicians (never alone in the office) and we would be selective about which medications we would allow them to prescribe.

Thank you for your consideration on this important issue.

Sincerely:



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