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Charles P. Fasano, D.O.  
Chairman, Osteopathic Board of Medicine  
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I feel that D.O.'s should be given the same authority to delegate prescriptions to their PA's as their fellow MD's. D.O.'s receive their degree based upon the same medical model as MD's. As a future PA, there is a large chance that I will be working for a D.O. This D.O. will provide me with the same supervision as a MD.

Furthermore, this will improve access to healthcare in our society. PA's have been safely prescribing to their patients for years. Providing D.O.'s with this authority will also increase job opportunities for PA's. PA's have become essential to providing medical care. Therefore, I support the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants.

Sincerely,

Signature:

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