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Charles P. Fasano, D.O. Chairman, Osteopathic Board of Medicine P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17104-2649

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Dr. Dr. Fasano:

I am writing in regards to the proposed Osteopathic prescribing regulation for Physician Assistants.

I for one am strongly in favor of the Osteopathic Physicians having the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority as do their MD Colleagues. As a Physicians Assistant in the state of Pennsylvania, I feel that the law should be worded exactly the same as the allopathic regulation to avoid any confusion in clinical practices. I feel that the change to the Osteopathic prescribing regulation would broaden my range of practice and allow me to practice to the full extent of my training.

Again, I urge you to support these changes. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Debra Yothers – Lucas, PA-C

CC: Governor Edward G. Rendell Basil L. Merenda