

November 9, 2007

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

I am writing in support of the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations regarding physician assistants. I believe it will benefit health care as a profession to grant prescription rights for PA's. Physician assistants as physician extenders help enhance patient care and office proficiency. When PA's are allowed to prescribe it helps the office or practice run more smoothly because we will not have to continuously search out the collaborating physician. We as licensed physician assistants have gone through training allowing us to prescribe medications when we deem necessary. Doctors of osteopathic medicine should be allowed to use their own discretion when granting privileges to the physician assistants working along with them.

Sincerely,

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Governor Edward G. Rendell

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