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Dear Dr. Fasano,

I am writing in support of the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for Physician Assistants. This will allow Physician Assistants working with Doctors of Osteopathy to more efficiently complete their job duties. The regulation will enhance patient access to care and decrease patient waiting times. Physician Assistants are trained to appropriately prescribe medications as needed and have been doing so for 10 years under Medical Doctors. It seems as though regulations should be no difference for Physician Assistants working for Doctors of Osteopathy.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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