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Dear Dr. Fasano,

I am writing as a physician assistant student about the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. I support this proposed prescribing regulation because I will soon be joining the medical team and would like to provide optimal treatment for patients. The role of the physician assistant in the medical team is to provide comprehensive medical care and support for patients. In order for the physician assistant to properly and efficiently provide care to patients it is vital for the PA to be able to prescribe medications. Prescribing medications helps both the patient and practice. The patient benefits from physician assistants prescribing medication by being able to get his/her medications quickly saving time for the patient. The practice will benefit from the ability of the physician assistant to prescribe through increasing the efficiency of the practice and increasing the amount of patients that are able to be seen in a day. The physician and the physician assistant work as a team in providing optimal medical care and passing this proposal will further aide in this team. Thank you for your time and consideration in this important matter.

Sincerely,



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