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Charles P. Fasano DO
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing in support for the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulation for physician assistants. It has come to my understanding that physician assistants, up to this point, have not been allowed to write prescriptions for patients under the supervision of a DO physician. I would ask you to reconsider due to the overwhelming evidence that physician/physician assistant team work are efficient, decrease wait time for patients, and increase revenue for the practice. Please allow individual supervising DO the freedom to allow physician assistants to prescribe in their practice.

Thank you for your consideration. We hope to strengthen DO/physician assistant relationships in the near future.

Sincerely,

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cc: Basil L. Merenda, Governor Edward G. Rendell

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