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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing in support of the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. The physician-PA team works more efficiently to see patients in the healthcare setting. By allowing PAs to prescribe under DOs, you will ultimately be improving the standard of care for all patients. PAs have been prescribing medication under the supervision of MDs for years with exceptional results. I believe that the current demand for PAs illustrates the success of the MD-PA relationship. The addition of DOs to the PA team will allow for greater patient care and improved productivity in the workplace. Ultimately, granting PAs the opportunity to prescribe under DOs will help to enhance the quality of care for the patients and improve the efficiency of the practice. I hope you will seriously consider revising your prescribing regulations for physician assistants.

Sincerely,

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