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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing to you in support of the proposed Osteopathic Prescribing Regulations for physician assistants. Physician assistants are highly trained to diagnose and treat many illnesses, and are certified by the ARC to prescribe medications under supervising physicians. By prohibiting physician assistants from prescribing under supervising D.O.s, the quality of patient care is directly affected. The prescriptive privileges of physician assistants allow better access to healthcare by patients and allow medical offices to run more efficiently. I feel that D.O.s should have the same freedom to supervise physician assistants as M.D.s. I am urging you to support the proposed legislation for PAs practicing under D.O.s to mirror that of M.D. regulations. Thank for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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