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Charles P. Fasano, D.O.
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing in support of the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for Physician Assistants in Pennsylvania. If Physician Assistants were able to prescribe under Doctors of Osteopathy, this would provide a more effective work environment for both the PA and the doctor. The PA would be able to prescribe the current patient their prescriptions and move onto the next patient rather than waiting for the D.O. to sign the prescription. PAs are trained to prescribe medications. D.O,s should have the privilege to use their PA as they chose to. To have the full capacity of a PA, it would be most effective if they could prescribe medications while working under a D.O.

Sincerely,

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cc: Basil L. Merenda
Governor Edward G. Rendell

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