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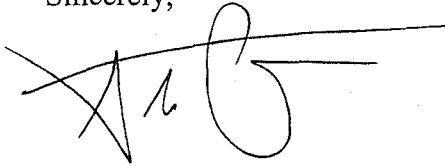
Charles P. Fasano, D.O.
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing in support of the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. I feel that this would enable a more efficient means of providing quality care in a timely manner to our patients. We, as PAs have been prescribing under M.D. doctors for many years. I feel that D.O.s should be granted the right to choose whether or not they will require PAs to have their prescriptions co-signed. As PAs, we are all trained to prescribe in the same manner whether we work for an M.D. or a D.O. The M.D. regulations for PAs have proven to be effective in the past, therefore, the same regulations would be equally as effective in D.O. regulations. I wish that you would please take this into consideration. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



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