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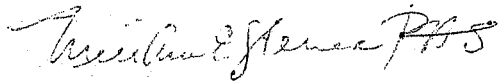
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Charles P. Fasano, D.O.
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing to support the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for Physician Assistants in the state of Pennsylvania. The PA training model emphasizes the teamwork between a physician and a PA that is required to facilitate efficient and successful healthcare. To provide the best medical care it is vital that the PAs are allowed to write prescriptions under the supervision of a DO. It would only be detrimental to the DO profession if they are unable to completely utilize the skills a PA possesses. A PA does not threaten the livelihood of a DO, they merely enhance and ease his or her workload.

Sincerely,



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