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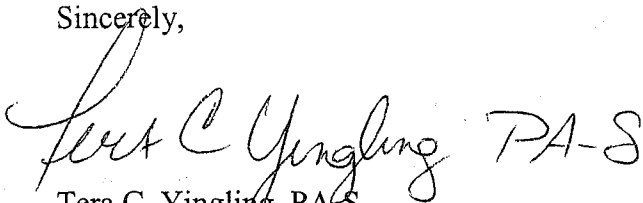
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Charles P. Fasano, D.O.
Chairman, Osteopathic Board of Medicine
P.O. Box 2649
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing to you in support of prescription privileges for physician assistants by the Pennsylvania Board of Osteopathic Physicians. Physician assistants along with the support of Osteopathic Physicians and Medical Physicians are able to facilitate patient care. Through, this teamwork, physicians are able to see more patients. Additionally, physician assistants allow physicians to spend more time with critically ill patients, by caring for those suffering from minor illnesses. However, even minor illnesses and injuries will require prescriptions. Therefore, prescription privileges for physician assistants are essential for their role as a medical provider. Physician assistants undergo rigorous training in pharmacology and have become a fundamental part of the Medical Physician's office. I feel that it would be detrimental for Osteopathic Physician's not to have this option. Therefore, I would strongly encourage you to grant physician assistants prescription privileges.

Sincerely,


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CC: Basil L. Merenda
Governor Ed Rendell.

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