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

Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing to you with regard to supporting the delegating prescriptive authorities to physician assistants under the supervision of a DO.

Currently, I am a physician assistant in a plastic surgery and dermatology office in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Based on past experience in practicing with MDs, I believe that prescriptive privileges would greatly enhance the flow and availability in the practice.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely.

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Governor Edward G. Rendell





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