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

I am writing in support of the proposed Osteopathic prescribing regulations for Physician Assistant. This is an important part of my future professional career and a very serious issue to consider. I have several reasons for taking this position.

I support this measure because of the extensive training I have received while attending the physician assistant program at St. Francis University. All Physician Assistants receive the same training whether working under an M.D. or an O.D. and they should be allowed to prescribe the medication they are trained to dispense, regardless of the title of the supervising physician. Rather, the Physician Assistant's capacity to write for medication should be determined by the individual supervising physician, rather than state regulations.

Thank you for your time in considering my position on this matter. Your consideration of the needs of physicians, physician assistants, and more efficient health care for everyone is appreciated as you consider this important matter.

Sincerely,

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