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Dear Charles P. Fasano, D.O.,

I am a Physician Assistant student in Pennsylvania, and I support the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. The regulations should be worded exactly the same as the allopathic regulations to avoid any confusion in the clinical setting. PAs have been safely prescribing for years under the supervision of allopathic physicians. I do not think there should be any difference concerning osteopathic physicians.

I strongly believe that osteopathic physicians should be given the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their PAs as any other doctor. As a prospective practitioner in Pennsylvania, my ability to prescribe under osteopathic physicians will impact available job opportunities for me and other Physician Assistants. I would like to stay in Pennsylvania to practice near my family, and this legislation may have a large impact on my decision.

Thank you very much,



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