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Dear Dr. Fasano,

As a Physician Assistant, it is with great excitement that I read the proposed new regulations with regards to prescribing authority in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Board of Medicine. As you know, Physician Assistants have been delegated this privilege under the supervision of allopathic physicians and have been safely prescribing medications with their supervision for years.

I believe this is a step in making the Osteopathic Physicians and Physician Assistants a more effective team. This will increase the value of the Physician Assistant to the Osteopathic Physician and in turn the patients, with respect to improving access to care, reducing waiting times, and increasing availability of appointments in the out patient office. This will also allow the physician additional time to focus on more complex patients.

In addition to optimizing efficiency in the out patient office, by allowing Physician Assistants to utilize the full extent of their training under the supervision of the Osteopathic Physician, both will be more effective in the hospitals, rehab, and long-term care settings.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing the ruling on proposed new prescribing regulations soon.

Respectfully,


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