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Dear Dr. Charles Fasano,

I am writing to you in support of the proposed regulation for delegating prescriptive authority to Physician Assistants (PAs) supervised by osteopathic physicians. PAs have been safely and effectively writing prescriptions for years under the supervision of allopathic physicians. As a student, I am receiving the exact same educational background regardless of whether I will accept a job working with an osteopathic or allopathic physician. Therefore, by expanding the prescriptive rights to include working with an osteopathic physician, it will allow all current and future PAs to practice to the fullest extent of their education. To ensure uniform standards, I feel that it would be best to have the new regulations stated exactly the same as with allopathic to avoid any confusion. By having these new regulations, this will allow osteopathic physicians to be more valuable to their patients by having increased availability and decreased waiting times. By having uniform standards regardless of who the supervising physician is, I truly believe that it will be in the best interest of not only the physician-PA team but also the patients, private practices, and hospitals. Thank you for your time, and I hope that these new regulations can become implemented.

Sincerely,

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