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

Dear Dr. Fasano:

This letter is to request your support for the proposed physician assistant prescribing authority regulations currently before the state Osteopathic Board of Medicine. Having prescription privileges mirroring the already successful allopathic regulations certainly makes the most sense. Many PAs are employed by DOs and blended DO/MD groups. Having uniform regulations will clearly make it easier for all involved to comply with the regulations.

Any consideration to my request is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Marshalick, PA-C

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