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Basil L. Merenda Commissioner, Bureau of Professional & Occupational Affairs P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

Mr. Merenda,

As an Allopathic Physician I would like to show my support for allowing Physician Assistants (PA's) to prescribe under Osteopathic Physicians. I have the ability to work with PA's and feel they have the training and clinical ability to prescribe medications safely and effectively under the supervision of an Osteopathic Physician as they have done for years under the supervision of Allopathic Physicians. Thank you for your time and consideration in the matter.

Sincerely,

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Penelope Chapman, MD