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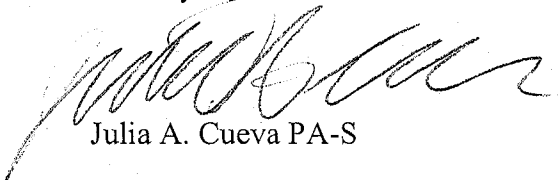
Dear Charles P. Fasano, D.O.,

As a Physician Assistant student in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 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. As you know, PAs have been safely prescribing for years under the supervision of allopathic physicians. There should be no difference concerning osteopathic physicians.

I strongly believe that osteopathic physicians should be given the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their PAs as their M.D. counterparts. As a student originally from Maryland I have highly considered practicing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Seeing that PAs practicing in Maryland have the ability to prescribe under osteopathic physicians it would be opportunistic that I would have the ability to prescribe under osteopathic physicians here in Pennsylvania. That ability would open doors from my future career.

Thank you very much, Dr. Fasano, for your time and effort in this matter.

Thank you,


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