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**Charles P. Fasano, D.O., Chairman
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Dear Dr. Fasano,

I am writing to support the proposed regulations allowing osteopathic physicians to delegate prescriptive authority to physician assistants under their supervision.

I have worked with a physician assistant in the family practice where I am employed and I have also been involved with teaching the PA students who rotate through the office and I believe that PA's have sufficient training to write prescriptions with physician supervision.

As a DO, I feel that it is unfair that the regulations for PA's who work for allopathic physicians are less restrictive than those that are proposed for PA's who work for osteopathic physicians. The two sets of regulations should contain identical wording to avoid confusion and to be fair to all parties.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert Grabowski, D.O.

CC: Governor Edward G. Rendell
CC: Basil L. Merenda, Commissioner, BPOA
CC: Arthur Coccodrillo, Chairman, IRRC

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