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Dr. Fasano,

I am a Physician Assistant working for an Osteopathic Physician. I have been working for him for the past 8 years, and have been a PA-C for the past 10 years. I am writing to you stating my support for the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. I feel the wording of the allopathic regulations should be closely followed as to decrease any confusion in clinical practice.

I strongly feel osteopathic physicians should be given the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their PAs as their MD colleagues. Physician assistants have been safely prescribing under supervision of allopathic physicians for years here in Pennsylvania.

The prescriptive rights for physician assistants will benefit the PA-Physician team model, as well as benefit the care given to patients. Thank you for considering these regulations carefully and I look forward to seeing them passed!

Sincerely,

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