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

Dr. Fasano,

This letter is to show my support for the Osteopathic prescribing regulations for Physician Assistants. The wording of this should mimic that of the Allopathic Board regulations.

Physician Assistants have been writing prescriptions for years under the supervision of our Allopathic colleagues. This has been a rewarding relationship for both the Physician and the Physician Assistant. It has benefited allopathic physicians in their ability to provide better care to patients in regard to the increased availability of appointments, waiting time, etc.

I have a physician assistant, Geoff Carlson, working for me for the past 8 years. The prescribing ability will certainly benefit my practice and be a benefit for our patients. I am already delegating his authority and can delegate the prescribing rights for him while being his supervising physician. I look forward to seeing these regulations passed.

Sincerely,

Larry Todd, D.O.

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