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Dear Dr. Fasano,

I am writing to you in support of the proposed regulations for delegating prescriptive authority to Physician Assistants (PAs) supervised by osteopathic physicians.

I have had the opportunity during my education to have rotations supervised by Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine (DOs) and have greatly benefited from their instruction. The doctors that I have worked with have had strenuous hours with great demands. Physician Assistants (PA) have been providing quality healthcare for many years and have greatly helped to reduce the demands of increasing healthcare needs. The inability to prescribe under a DO's supervision greatly decreases the effectiveness that PAs provide to the healthcare system. By having these prescriptive rights the PA's ability to serve the patient as well as the doctor would be greatly improved.

Sincerely,

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