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RE: Physicians Assistants

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician's assistants. I do feel that they should be worded exactly the same as the allopathic regulations to avoid any confusion in clinical practice.

It was well known that physician's assistants have been prescribing provision in the allopathic profession for many years and I do feel that osteopathic physicians should be given the same ability to delegate authority to their PAs.

Our PAs as well as all PAs that I know of are under the supervision of a physician to ensure the safety of every single patient.

It is my opinion that this would allow PAs to practice to the full extent of their extensive didactic and clinical training in the physician's assistant program.

It is my opinion that this should be acted upon very quickly and I do hope so in a positive fashion. Please give this your sincere and prompt attention.

Sincerely,



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