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Joseph C. Gallagher, Jr., DO Chairman, Osteopathic Board of Medicine P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

> RE: Prescriptive Authority for Physician Assistants Under the Supervision of Osteopathic Physicians

Dear Dr. Gallagher:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the work that has been done and your positive position on our request to have prescriptive authority under the osteopathic physicians.

I am a physician assistant who has been practicing in the state of Pennsylvania since 1975. I have had the opportunity to work with both osteopathic and allopathic physicians. I currently have prescriptive authority with an allopathic physician supervisor. I look forward to those same benefits with my osteopathic physician supervisor.

Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

James W. Kohlmeyer, PA-C

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