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Joseph C. Gallagher, D.O.

Dear Doctor Gallagher:

Please accept this letter as my support for proposed regulations for delegated prescription authority for physicians assistants under the Supervision of Osteopathic Physicians. It is my strong feeling that this would be of benefit to patients and physicians alike especially those who choose to practice in more rural areas of Pennsylvania. As allopathic physician supervising PA's I have had experience in this area for over 20 years. I am definitely in favor of delegated prescriptive authority for physician assistants who are under the supervision of osteopathic physicians. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

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