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Dear Dr. Gallagher,

As a practicing physician, I have always found it extremely unsettling that Physician Assistants under the supervision of an osteopathic physician cannot give their patients the care and treatment they deserve because current regulations do not allow these physician Assistants prescriptive authority. I currently employ a physician assistant and feel that it would be for the betterment of my patients if they would be able to practice medicine the way they were trained, providing complete care by being able to write prescriptions, while under supervision. I hope that you take this letter into consideration and know that I am in support of these important changes in state regulations.

Sincerely,

Fidelis O. Ejianreh, D.O.

