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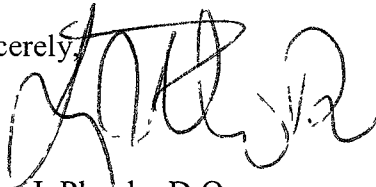
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Joseph C. Gallagher, Jr., D.O.
Chairman, Osteopathic Board of Medicine
PO Box 2649
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Dear Dr. Gallagher:

I am writing this letter to show my support of the proposed regulations for prescriptive authority of physician assistants under the supervision of osteopathic physicians. Speaking as a physician who has employed physician assistants for quite some time, I believe the regulations would be beneficial to my practice. I agree that this should only be done with the supervision of the physician.

Sincerely,



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