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Joseph C. Gallagher, Jr., D.O.
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Dear Dr. Gallagher,

I am writing to express my support of the proposed regulations for delegated prescriptive authority for physician assistants under supervision of osteopathic physicians.

As you are aware, physician assistants supervised by our allopathic colleagues have prescriptive authority. Allowing physician assistants to operate in a similar fashion, with the supervision of osteopathic physicians, would permit greater utilization of provider resources.

Sincerely,

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