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Dear Mr. Mittman:

Thank you for your letter requesting my support for allowing physician assistants to practice in New Jersey. As you mentioned, New Jersey is currently the only state in which physician assistants may not practice.

To date, I have not announced who my Commissioner of Health will be. As soon as I fill that position, I will instruct the new Commissioner to review this problem as well as your other comments.

As you may know, during my career in public service, I have always supported measures which result in greater access to quality health care. Please be assured, that as Governor, I will continue in this tradition.

Sincerely,


Jim Florio
Governor