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Dear Missouri PA,

We have FANTASTIC news to report. Last night, both chambers of the Missouri General Assembly passed House Bill SB 296, which authorizes physician-delegated controlled prescribing authority for PAs! It's now on its way to Governor Nixon for his signature.

HB 945 also contains language to clarify the waiver requirement for those PAs whose supervising physicians cannot meet the 66% on-site requirement. More details on both landmark changes will come shortly, so stay tuned for details.

This is a huge step for PAs in Missouri, and much credit goes to the countless PAs, supervising physicians, and others who took the time to contact and educate their legislators about PA-physician team practice. A big "thank you" needs to be said to MAPA lobbyist Jorgen Schlemeier, who spent countless hours in Jeff City to make this all happen.

Remember, this wouldn't have happened without the support of your MAPA dues dollars. If you're not yet a MAPA member, consider downloading the [membership application](#) and join today!

Sincerely,
Paul Winter, PA-C
MAPA President