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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing to you today as a current Physician Student at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. I am in support of the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants to be worded exactly the same as allopathic regulations. As a PA, I would hope to work with a DO to better care for the patient in a holistic approach; however, I will be less likely to remain in practice in Pennsylvania if these changes are not made. Thank you.

Signature: Colleen Kolpak

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