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Charles P. Fasano, D.O.
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a first year physician assistant student at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. I support the bill allowing PA's to write prescriptions under a DO. and ask you to do the same. PA's have been prescribing under DO.'s in other states for years. They have also been prescribing under M.D.'s in all states safely. I believe this bill will additionally enhance D.O. practices with PA's by cutting down on wait times, increasing access to and treatment for patients. I would like these regulations accepted as written. Thank you for your time.

Signature:

Printed Name:

Amy L. Alvan, PA-S

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