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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing to inform you I support the proposed bill allowing prescribing privileges for PA's working with DO's. They should have the same privileges as they currently have under MD's. While under the supervision of DO's, PA's must have the ability to work up to their full extent of training. This includes prescribing privileges. Another reason for allowing the same privileges afforded to PA's working with MD's is DO's will be more likely to hire a PA in their practice. This will ensure a more optimal level of patient care, and increase the efficiency and earning potential of the DO practices. The DO will still maintain control over exactly what drugs are prescribed to who.

Again, I fully support the passing of bill [37 Pa.B 5598].

Signature: TRH

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