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Dear Dr. Fasano:

My name is Megan McKinney and I am a PA student at PCOM. I am writing this in support of the proposed regulations for delegated prescription authority for Physician Assistants under the supervision of Osteopathic Physicians. This is important for the State of Pennsylvania's Hospitals and practices, because they may be more likely to hire DO's if they are able to supervise prescription authority, utilizing PA's to their fullest capabilities. This also may make a PA more likely to accept employment under the supervision of a DO. This will serve to remove barriers created within the system, improving efficiency of health care. Also, this will improve availability of healthcare to the community improving things such as availability of appointments, which is appreciated as a patient.

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