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Dear Dr. Fasano:

My name is DawnMarie Menniti & I am a PA student in the class of 2009. I am writing to support the proposed regulations for delegated prescriptive authority for Physician Assistants working under the supervision of osteopathic physicians. By passing legislation, not only would osteopathic physicians be given the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their PA's as their MD colleagues, but access to care would be improved because PA's will be able to ^{practice} the full extent of their ability. PA's have been safely prescribing under the supervision of allopathic physicians for years & it is imperative for this legislation to be passed in order for healthcare to progress.

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