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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am currently a Physician Assistant student at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. I would like to state that I support osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. These regulations should mirror those that are set for allopathic regulations to give equal rights to DO's as MD's currently have. Physician Assistants have been trained to prescribe and have been given the opportunity to do so under MD's but not DO's, and should be allowed to do so, under DO authority. This will give PA's the opportunity to practice medicine to the fullest extent when working for DO's. PA's would have more value in Pennsylvania if they got prescribing rights under DO Authority and would be more likely to practice within Pennsylvania. Thank You for taking time to read this letter.

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