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Dear Dr. Fasano:

As a future DO (class of 2010), I urge the Board to grant PAC's the right to write prescriptions, it is naive and inappropriate that NP's, who have less training than PA's can open up shop under their own shingle while PA's, who engage in a collaborative relationship with DO's cannot.

PA's are here to stay. Physician extender need to be given prescribing rights for multiple reasons, including that they can work better w/ the physician given these rights.

Thank You.

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