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Charles P. Fasano, D.O.  
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a second year medical student  
at PCOM.

I support the proposed osteopathic  
prescribing regulations for physician assistants.  
PAs have safely prescribed medications  
under MDs for a long time, and DO's  
should be given the same authority.  
This would allow DO's to fully utilize  
PAs and improve patient care.

Signature:

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