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Dear Dr. Fasano:

My name is Purvi Patel, I am currently a PA student in The class of 2009 at PCOM.

I strongly support the regulations allowing DO's to delegate prescribing to PA's. These regulations will bring many benefits to DO's and PA's, and most importantly to the health care system in general. Making regulations the same as allopathic regulations would avoid confusion in clinical practices. Osteopathic physician's will not only be more likely to hire PA's, they will also be given more time to treat complicated cases - allowing for improved satisfaction and time efficient health care. This change will also eliminate the competitiveness between NP's and PA's in Pennsylvania for working with DO's.

It is important for DO's to be able to use PA's to the full extent of ~~pa~~our training to both improve the health care system and have the same ability to hire a PA as their MD colleagues.

Signature: *Purvi Patel*

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