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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a D.O. student in the class of 2011. I support the regulations allowing D.O.'s to delegate prescribing to PA's. This will improve access to care for my future patients. Osteopathic physicians should be given the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their PA's as their MD colleagues.

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