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Dear Dr. Fasano:

Hello - I am a third year medical student at PCOM, pursuing a future in surgery. I strongly support the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. The prescribing regulations should be worded exactly the same as the allopathic regulations to avoid any confusion in clinical practice. D.O. physicians should be given the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their PA's as their M.D. colleagues. Hospitals may be more likely to hire D.O.'s if they are able to supervise PA's & delegated prescriptive authority, and this is important to my future career. Thank you for your time in reading this important message.

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