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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION

Dear Dr. Fasano,

Hello, my name is Katie Burger and I am currently in my didactic year as a physician assistant student from St. Francis University. I am writing in regards to the proposed regulations giving prescribing rights supervised by a D.O. Physician Assistants have been safely prescribing under MDs for over 10 years and the regulations have been the same. I feel that in order to deliver the best possible health care to the patient, and limit time waits and confusion physician assistants should be allowed to write prescriptions. Physician assistants are fully qualified to write prescriptions from there training. CRNPs have already been allowed to write prescriptions and I feel that physician assistants are just as qualified to write prescriptions and should be granted the same rights and privileges as nurse practitioners.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katie Burger, PA-S'. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive, with the letters 'K', 'B', and 'S' being particularly prominent.

Katie Burger, PA-S

Cc:

Basil L. Merenda

Governor Edward G. Rendell