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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION

Dear Dr. Fasano:

As a Physician Assistant student at Saint Francis University, I am writing to you with regards to the regulations on prescription writing of physician assistants under a supervising D.O. as opposed to an M.D. I feel that the laws should be the same, allowing us to write our own prescriptions. I feel that this would allow us to provide better and more efficient healthcare for our patients. The time that it takes for us to track down our supervising D.O. to have them sign a prescription can be spent with the patient, providing them with more thorough healthcare. I feel that as a student in this PA program we are thoroughly trained in prescription writing, and have the knowledge we need to practice as a well-rounded healthcare provider prescribing medications appropriate to each patient.

Sincerely,



Amber N. Haupt PA-S

CC: Basil L. Merenda
Governor Edward G. Rendell