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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing to support the efforts to allow physician assistants in Pennsylvania to achieve the same prescribing privileges under the supervision of a D.O as they do for a MD. Physician assistants have been safely practicing medicine under MD's for many years. Our training in school is not directed towards working under a specific discipline. Therefore, I fear that I will not be able to utilize all of the skills I am learning if I work under a D.O., as opposed to a M.D. The limitation that is put on people who have the ability to make a difference results in less effective and efficient patient care. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Eric Holtz PA-S

CC:

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