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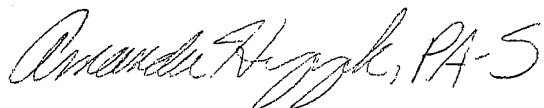
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing to respectfully appeal for your strong consideration in the matter regarding the prescriptive privileges of Physician Assistants under the supervision of Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine. Physician Assistants have been successfully and safely prescribing medications for patients for over 10 years under the supervision of Medical Doctors. The benefits of this practice are many, most importantly including more patient care and time; if the PA can write a prescription without having to take time to find the D.O., then that leaves a longer period of time for patient evaluation, care, and education.

Ultimately, the universal goal among all health care providers is to provide the best care possible to the patient. An important factor in achieving that goal is to have the time to give patients the care that they need. Physician Assistants are irreplaceable in this role because of their training and desire to take the time to treat the whole patient. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Amanda Hrynyszak, PA-S

cc: Basil L. Merenda  
Governor Edward G. Rendell