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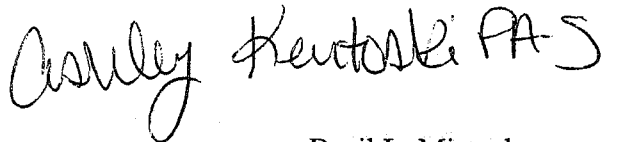
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Dear Dr. Fasano,

I am writing to show my concern about Physician Assistants not being able to write prescriptions under D.O.'s in the state of Pennsylvania. I feel that this is unreasonable considering that certified physician assistants have been safely prescribing under M.D.'s and that the amount of training is the same regardless. Preventing PAC's from prescribing under D.O.'s is undermining this purpose. If PAC's were able to write prescriptions under D.O.'s, it would benefit the D.O. providing more time, cost effectiveness, and efficiency. PAC's are here to work with and provide assistance to D.O.'s in our overall effort to help patients.

Sincerely,
Ashley M. Kentoski PA-Student



cc: Basil L. Mirenda
cc: Govenor Edgard G. Rendell