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Dear Dr. Fasano,

I am currently a senior Physician Assistant student at Saint Francis University. I am writing you this letter to express my support in allowing prescribing rights for PA's working under the supervision of DO's. PA's have been safely prescribing under MD's for at least 10 years now and have been very successful with their work throughout the years. Regulations should be the same for PA's as we are fully capable of writing prescriptions successfully. Without the allowance to write prescriptions under DO's, patient care may take longer and become less effective. Also, with more access to such aspects of healthcare, PA's will be able to spend more time with their patients and less time tracking down doctors. This letter was not written to be discriminatory towards DO's, but rather to sincerely request the privilege to write prescriptions just as we have under MD's.

Sincerely,
Rachael E. Lamkin, PA-S

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cc: Basil L. Merenda
cc: Governor Edward G. Rendell