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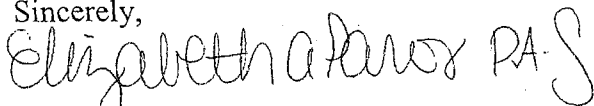
Dear Dr. Fasano:

Physician assistants (PAs) have been safely prescribing medications under MDs for quite some time. I feel that PAs should be able to prescribe medications under both MDs and DOs. I feel that regulations should be same being that the physician assistant occupation is a qualified profession. Supervising physicians would still have the right to be able to regulate what specific medications PAs can prescribe. I feel that this would be a more efficient way for patients to be seen and cared for by their healthcare provider.

I feel that if PAs were given this right, patients would be able to have more precise medical care in our growing society. Being a student, I hope that this law will soon be changed in order for my profession to not be in jeopardy in the future.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth A. Paros, PA-S

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