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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a student of the Class of 2011 at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. As a future prescribing D.O., it concerns me that Pennsylvania remains the only State that does not give PA's prescriptive authority under DO supervision.

I support the proposed Osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants; they should be worded exactly the same as allopathic regulations to avoid any confusion in clinical settings.

I believe this will improve access to care and treatment for our patients, and make DO's more likely to be hired if they can supervise PA's prescriptive authority.

Signature:

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