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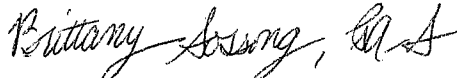
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

In Pennsylvania, physician assistants have been safely prescribing medications under MD's for quite some time. It seems that the regulations should be the same among DO's and MD's. The laws that restrict physician assistants from prescribing under DO's, almost undermine the authority of the DO's by limiting their functioning compared to MD's. I am currently a student who plans to practice in the state of Pennsylvania. I hope that when I graduate these laws will have been altered so that I am not limited as a working professional. I feel that the training we have as physician assistants is very thorough and detailed in the field of pharmacology. These classes and clinical experiences have prepared us to work under both MD's and DO's.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,



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