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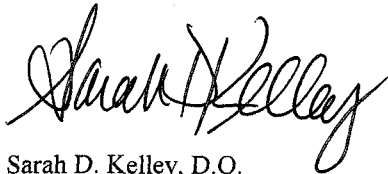
Dear Dr. Fasano,

Thank you for your work in helping to finally have the proposed regulations for physician assistant prescriptive authority published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. The healthcare system is in desperate need of qualified providers and adding prescriptive privileges will only help improve access. I have worked, as a substitute supervising physician for a physician assistant for two years and have been looking forward to these changes.

Physician assistant training includes pharmacology and years of allopathic privileges have shown that this training is adequate. Our practice works as a team to provide our patients with the best care possible, adding prescriptive rights will also be handled as a team with only an appropriate formulary chosen. I have no doubt that our PA will continue to use her best judgement in each situation.

I hope that you will continue to work to see these regulations passed in a timely manner for the health of our communities.

Sincerely,



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