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Charles P. Fasano, D.O.
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Dear Dr. Fasano,

As a physician assistant student I must say I am deeply concern with the fact that practicing Physician Assistant cannot prescribe when being supervised by a practicing D.O. This seems to baffle the human intelligence for the simple fact that a Physician Assistant can prescribed when being supervised by a practicing physician. Not only is this a disservice to patients it makes for unproductive working environment. Let think about this logically, for each time a Physician Assistant need to prescribe after seen a patient they have to track done their supervising D.O. which mean a decrease in the efficiency of care. We certainly don't expect a D.O. to be sitting around just to write a prescription it also takes away from what they are doing. Physician Assistants are more that capable of providing quality care look at our track recorded where prescribing is concern. Mr. Fasano this needs to be changed, what is really the issue here, what is most important, is it our patients and providing quality care or some unknown hidden agenda.

Sincerely,


Sheldon Williams-PA-s

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Governor Edward G. Rendell