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Dear Doctor Fasano:

Physician Assistants have been safely prescribing under MDs for many years. Our training is the same whether we are supervised by an MD or a DO. I feel as though it is less effective care for the patients to have a barrier like this. Instead of getting signatures, both Physician Assistants and DO's can spend more time with patients and provide a higher level of care; which is our ultimate goal as health care providers. The regulations for prescribing should be the same for MD's and DO's; it should be found an inequality to have a law as such. I hope that this law is changed so that the patient's care can have eliminated barriers and that we may work together as partners to provide the most superior patient based care possible.

Sincerely,



Shannon E Bonanno PA-S

CC: Basil L. Merenda

CC: Governor Edward G. Rendell