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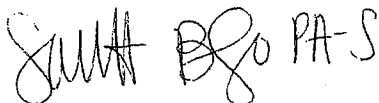
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

It has come to my attention that Physician Assistants are currently not allowed to prescribe medications under DO's in the state of Pennsylvania. It is also known that Physician Assistants have safely been prescribing medicine under MD's for many years. It's important to note that Physician Assistants are capable of prescribing them which can lead to an increased amount of time for the DO's to spend with their patient and not having to worry about signing our scripts. I think that this will allow more of the population access to healthcare and ensure a healthier approach to living. I hope that this law is changed so that Physician Assistants can form a partnership with DO's to provide the best care possible for our patients.

Sincerely,

Sarah Bonerigo PA-S

Handwritten signature of Sarah Bonerigo PA-S in cursive script.

cc: Basil L. Merdenda
Governor Edward G Rendell