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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I AM A 1ST YEAR D.O. MEDICAL STUDENT AT PCOM. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS WHO WORK WITH M.D.'S IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA HAVE GREATER PRESCRIPTION WRITING ABILITY THAN THOSE THAT WORK WITH OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS. THIS DOES NOT SEEM EQUITABLE, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY IT DOES NOT SEEM TO MAKE SENSE MEDICALLY. PLEASE ADDRESS THIS ISSUE AND GIVE P.A.'S THE TREATMENT PRIVILEGES THEY DESERVE.

SINCERELY,

ROBERT CHIARUTTINI
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