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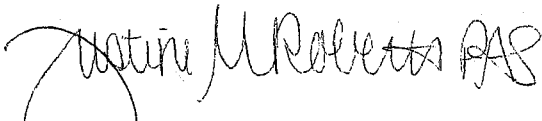
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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY  
REVIEW COMMISSION

Dear Dr. Fasano:

As a Physician Assistant student at Saint Francis University, aspiring to work in the state of Pennsylvania, I am deeply concerned with the state of prescribing rights under the supervision of Doctors of Osteopathic medicine. Physician assistants are exceptionally competent in many areas of medicine, one of which is prescribing. This is demonstrated as our profession is given this privilege while working under Medical Doctors in Pennsylvania. A great deal of time could be saved with the modification of this restriction, and it would allow for the medical profession as a whole to better serve the public. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Justine M. Roberts, PA-S

cc: Basil L. Merenda  
Governor Edward G. Rendell