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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

Charles P. Fasano, D.O. Chairman, Osteopathic Board of Medicine P.O. Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

Dear Dr. Fasano:

Physician Assistants have been safely and successfully writing prescriptions under M.D.s for many years now. As a physician assistant student, I truly believe that having prescriptive rights will one day allow me to provide more effective healthcare for the patients that I see. Allowing PA's to have prescribing rights will free more time for both the PA and the DO. This will allow both parties to spend more time with patients. I ask that you please support this change in regulations that will allow us to provide patients with the utmost quality of care.

Sincerely,

Maria E. Rodgers, PA-S

CC: Basil L. Merenda

Governor Edward G. Rendell

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