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Charles P. Fasano, D.O.
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am currently a Physician Assistant Student in my didactic year at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. I am writing you in support of the Proposed Osteopathic Prescribing Regulations for Physician Assistants. PAs currently have the right to prescribe under allopathic physicians and I am in support of allowing PAs to prescribe under osteopathic physicians as well. As a PA looking to work in the Pennsylvania region after graduation, the ability to have prescribing rights will have a huge impact on which physician I choose to work for. Additionally, if osteopathic physicians enable their physician assistants to prescribe it will help to increase the availability of appointments and allow the physician more time for other patients. PAs are well trained in prescribing medications and constantly strive to work with their supervising physician to ensure patient safety. I look forward to having the flexibility to work under both allopathic and osteopathic physicians equally.

Signature: Stephanie Cappella, PA-S

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