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Dear Dr. Fasano:

As a current PA student, I am in complete support of the proposed regulations that would provide prescribing privileges to P.A.'s that work under supervision of a D.O. The limitations of the current regulations affect patient's availability to preceive proper medication. They also limit employment options for many P.A.'s. As a healthcare provider, my goal will be to administer the best care possible to patients in a prompt manner. Allowing P.A.'s to prescribe under a D.O. gives all P.A.'s equal opportunity to achieve that goal. P.A.'s will practice ~~so~~ similarly under a D.O. ~~compared~~ to under an M.D. so why should prescribing authority be different.

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