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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am currently a Physician Assistant student at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. I will soon be entering the medical field & will work as a dependent practitioner for both doctors of Osteopathic Medicine and Medical Doctors. Physician Assistants have been safely prescribing medications since the 1990's & in order to provide consistent care, it would be beneficial for PA's to have prescribing rights under both MD's & DO's. Osteopathic physicians should be given the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their PA's as their MD colleagues do.

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