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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am currently a student in the Physician
Asst program and as an advocate am a firm supporter
of the notion to allow DO's to delegate prescribing
rights to PA's. As a future member of the medical
world and one that will interact throughout the course
of my career with both allopaths and osteopaths alike,
I believe that osteopathic physicians should be
given the same ability to delegate prescriptive
authority to their PA's as their MD colleagues.
As a result of this greater flexibility in prescribing
medicine, access to care will be improved because the
PA's who are currently supervised by DO's will be
able to practice to the full extent of their training.

Signature: 

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