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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing to support the prescribing rights for Physician Assistants in Pennsylvania. As PAs have been prescribing under Allopathic Physicians, I foresee no setbacks in making this practice parallel for osteopathic physicians. This eliminates much confusion in underlying the role of a Physician Assistant and continuity of care. This also will provide an increase in the number of positions available when I graduate from school, allowing me to stay within the state of Pennsylvania. Why is the doctor of osteopathy unable to give the same prescribing authority to PAs as their colleagues in allopathic medicine. Thank you for your time + concern

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