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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am currently a PA student looking to graduate in July 2008
I greatly support the efforts made to allow PA's to prescribe under DO's. Currently
I do not plan on working directly under a DO for this reason of RX inequality.
My belief that allowing PA's to prescribe medications will greatly enhance the
capacity of practicing DO's and it will be safe because we are still under the
DO's supervision. Also, since we as PA's are under a supervising physician it is up
to the physician to determine if he believes we are capable of prescribing.

Signature: *Kyle Russell*

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