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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am currently in Physician Assistant school at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. I am writing to express my support for DOs delegating prescription rights to PAs. PAs have had the freedom to prescribe under MDs for over 10 yrs and consequently, there are more PAs interested in working under an MD. To aid in further PA autonomy, being able to prescribe under a DO would appeal to many more PAs. It would also make patient care run smoother as PAs would not have to exit patient rooms to obtain physician signatures. DOs would also have less on their shoulders.

Please strongly consider this ruling. It would be a great movement for the future of medicine.

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