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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am currently a physician assistant student in my last year of training. I am in support of the regulations allowing D.O.'s to delegate prescribing to PA's. Physician Assistants have been prescribing safely in Pennsylvania since the mid 1990's. As a resident of Pennsylvania, if these regulations were passed it would be favorable for me as well as other classmates to remain in-state to practice when we graduate. Thus, giving patients greater access to needed healthcare in Pennsylvania. With these regulations D.O.'s will ultimately decide what PA's can prescribe and what they cannot to ensure the best quality of patient care.

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