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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a current PA student. I support the regulations allowing DOs to delegate prescribing rights to PAs.

PAs have been safely prescribing in Pennsylvania since the mid-1990s. This new legislation will give DOs the same rights as MDs in improving the care of their patients. It is important that these regulations are worded exactly the same as allopathic regulations to avoid confusion.

The individual physician will still be able to decide whether his/her PA will prescribe (or not) and also what drugs the PA will be permitted to prescribe. In addition, access to care under DOs will be improved because PAs will be able to practice to the full extent of their training.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Signature:

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