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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am currently a PCOM PA student graduating in July 2008. I fully support PA's being allowed to prescribe under a DO. With graduation approaching rapidly it is time to start considering job placement, with this new regulation it will open up many more job opportunities for both PA's & DO's. Physicians may be more likely to hire a DO if they can delegate PA's. Also DO's may be more likely to hire a PA when they are given prescriptive authority. This will in turn remove some barriers to care due to reduced waiting times, increased availability of appts, allow the physician time to focus on more complicated cases. Besides, what's the difference in medical training between a MD & DO? They do the same thing for the most part. If NP's can write so should PA's.

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