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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a Physician Assistant student in my final year of formal education in Philadelphia. I support the proposed prescribing regulations for physician assistants who work under the supervision of DOs. I urge you to support Osteopathic Physicians and allow them the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority as their MD colleagues. This will serve to increase health care access to health care in our state and help to retain PAs who train here as well. Practicing DOs deserve the same advantages in practice as their MD colleagues.

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