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► **Charles P. Fasano, D.O.**
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Dear Dr. ~~Mr.~~ Charles P. Fasano,

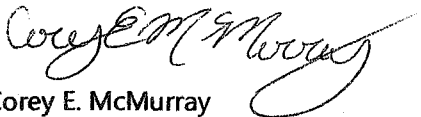
My name is Corey McMurray and I am a freshman, Physician Assistant student at Gannon University in Erie, PA. It has been brought to my attention that not all physician assistants are given the authority to prescribe in the state of Pennsylvania.

As a student, the main concern for me is that this decreases the number of opportunities that are available in Pennsylvania. Once out of school, I will be in search of a career that will allow me to use my skills to full potential, thus being very productive. Knowing that I can have the maximum power delegated to a P.A., I would be more inclined to accept a job offer within the state. I know that many other students in the state feel the same way, thus slowing the "Brain Drain" of well educated graduates.

Not only will I benefit from this change, but other physicians and patients will as well. Osteopathic physicians will be able to delegate prescriptive authority to their PAs, relieving them of some duties. Patients will reap benefits by having less waiting times and increased accessibility to their physicians.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my opinions.

Sincerely,



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