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Dear Dr. Fasano,

This letter is to request your consideration for PAs in Pennsylvania to have the authority to write prescriptions under osteopathic physicians. PAs that are trained to prescribe under allopathic physicians are adequate to prescribe under DOs as their education level has not changed. The increasing demand for healthcare will continue over the years and while more students are enrolling in PA schools in Pennsylvania, the amount of practicing PAs is rapidly declining. PAs are moving out of the state to practice with their maximal potential and if changes are not made, Pennsylvania will undergo a healthcare crisis.

Respectfully,



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