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Charles P. Fasano, D.O.
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Dear Dr. Fasano,

I am writing this letter in regards to the proposal about allowing osteopathic physicians to delegate prescriptions to the physician assistants they supervise as allopathic physicians currently do. As a physician assistant student at Gannon University I feel that this idea would provide for more local job opportunities when I graduate, which would encourage me to stay here to work. It only seems to make sense that a PA could safely prescribe the same under a DO's supervision as under an MD. After all, we receive the same amount of education no matter who we decide to work with so I do not see any harm in this proposal and I am definitely in favor of it.

Sincerely,

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