

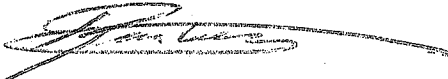
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Charles P. Fasano, D.O.
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I currently am a PA student at PCOM. I also would like to give my recommendation for allowing DO's to delegate prescription writing to PAs. I am from the west coast originally, but would like to practice here on the east coast of Pennsylvania. Having this limitation of prescription writing, would limit my options as a practicing PA & would turn my focus to work outside of Pennsylvania. Because there is a shortage of primary health care providers this would only hurt the state in these matters, especially since I do plan on going into primary health care. Other states have been given these rights since the mid 90's, and PAs across the nation have proven that they are competent. I urge you to consider granting these rights to the PAs of Pennsylvania. This will not only strengthen the state of Pennsylvania, but increase the number of primary health care providers in the state as well.

Signature: 

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