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Dear Dr. Fasano,

I am a Physician Assistant student at St. Francis University and I am in support of proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for PA's. Prescribing medications is something we are qualified to do and we must be allowed access to this in order to obtain the full potential of our training and education. Through this, we can provide a more efficient healthcare team to better suit the patients that require our services.

It should be the physician's choice of how to best utilize PA's in his/her practice. PA's are dependent practitioners and a trust must be formed between them and the physicians they work for. Allowing us to fulfill our potential will only strengthen and improve the healthcare system. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Scott Schulte, PA-S

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