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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am contacting you in regards for the support of the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician's assistants. The current regulations in practice largely restrict the capabilities of a PA working under a DO. By not allowing PAs to write prescriptions a restriction is applied to a patient's access to speedy efficient health care as well as diminishing the amount of patients a DO can see throughout the day due to tedious unnecessary searching for prescription writing. Ultimately a DO should have there own personal privilege to decide whether they want to have there PAs prescribing certain medications or not, much like MDs have been doing for years. Definitively, the wording/language of the regulations should mirror the prescribing regulations of the MD profession to allow for a proficient use of the PA-DO team.

Sincerely,



Eric J. Snyder PA-S

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Basil L. Merenda and Governor Edward G. Rendell

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