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Dear Dr. Fasano

I am currently a graduate student at St. Francis University in the Master's of Physician Assistant program and am writing you in regards to the current prescribing regulations for Physician Assistants whom are employed by Doctor's of Osteopathic Medicine. My understanding is that PA's at this time are unable to prescribe medications to patients under a supervising D.O. I feel that this is a disservice to patients because fewer patients able to be seen and treated by PA's working under a D.O. All Physician Assistants are trained and educated on how to prescribe medications. Allowing Physician Assistants to prescribe medications under a D.O. would enhance patient access to health care. All clinicians and practitioners are first and foremost patient advocates. Let's advance patient care by considering allowing Physician Assistant's to prescribe medications under Doctor's of Osteopathic Medicine. Thank-you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


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Governor Edward G. Rendell

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