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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing in support of delegating prescriptive authority for all physician assistants, regardless of whether they are working under an allopathic or osteopathic physician. As a second year D.O./MBA student at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine I believe that it is imperative to allow osteopathic physicians to delegate the same prescriptive authority that allopathic physicians currently possess.

Having this right will be of tremendous value in the future because with my combined degree I plan to set up a medical clinic. Firstly, having PA's that possess prescriptive rights would allow me to have a stronger professional relationship with PA's. Secondly, my clinic would be at a great disadvantage if PA's were not delegated prescriptive authority as this would directly increase patients' waiting time for necessary medication. Lastly, as an osteopathic student, I go through the same intense training as my allopathic colleague with additional training in osteopathic manipulative medicine, so then why should there be a gap in delegation of prescriptive rights to PAs?

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