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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing to you with regard to delegating prescriptive authorities to physician assistants under my supervision. I am a DO practicing in plastic surgery in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and am currently unable to delegate prescribing authority to my physician assistant.

This lack of physician assistant delegated prescriptive authority puts me, as a DO, at a disadvantage when compared with the allopathic teams that have prescribing authority.

It would greatly enhance the flow and availability in my practice to be able to delegate prescribing privileges to my physician assistant.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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