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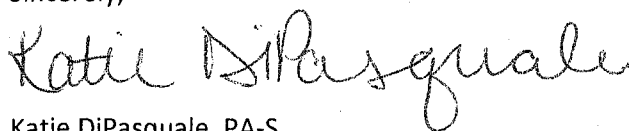
Dear Charles P. Fasano, D.O.,

I am a Physician Assistant student at Duquesne University in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I am in full support of the purposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. I feel the regulations should be identical to the allopathic regulations to avoid confusion. PAs have been prescribing for years under allopathic physicians and I think that PA's prescribing under D.O.s can only benefit both professions.

I believe that D.O.s should have the same authority as M.D.s to delegate prescription authority to their PAs. The ability to work under a D.O. and prescribe will influence my decision to stay in Pennsylvania. The ability for PAs to prescribe in this setting is also beneficial to D.O.s making their offices more efficient. I think this an issue of great consideration for all parties involved.

Thank you for your time and concern in this matter.

Sincerely,



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