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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a current student at PCOM, in the PA program and I support the osteopathic prescribing regulations that have been proposed for PAs. By allowing PAs to prescribe under the supervision of osteopathic physicians confusion can be avoided. In clinical practice and I also believe that DO's should have the same opportunity as MDs to "delegate prescriptive authority" to PAs that work in the clinical setting. I believe this would be truly beneficial to DOs as well as the patients in the future. It would be greatly appreciated if this proposal were considered and passed.

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