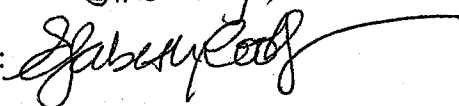


Date: November 14, 2007

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a current student in the Physician Assistant program at PCOM. I strongly support the regulations allowing DO's to delegate prescribing to PA's. PA's have been safely prescribing medications under allopathic physician supervision for many years. In addition, osteopathic physicians would benefit from this delegation of prescriptive authority to their PA's, so they should be granted this opportunity. This will improve access to health care because PA's will be able to fully practice under the supervision of DO's. More hospitals will also be more likely to hire osteopathic physicians if their PA's are able to prescribe and see more patients.

Sincerely,
Signature: 

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