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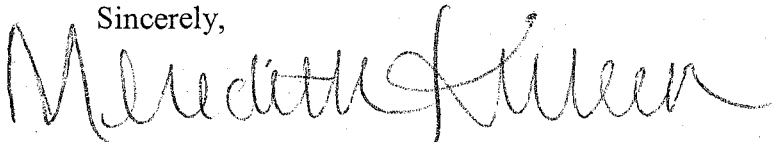
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a physician assistant student in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As such I have a vested interest in the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. As you know, PAs have been safely prescribing for years under the supervision of allopathic physicians. It is my opinion that osteopathic physicians should be given the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their PAs as their M.D counterparts. In addition, to avoid confusion in the clinical setting, I believe that the regulations should be worded exactly the same as the allopathic regulations.

I strongly believe that this change will impact the job opportunities available for physician assistants in Pennsylvania, and will also enable PAs to work to the fullest extent of their training in an osteopathic setting.

Thank you very much for your time and effort in this matter.

Sincerely,



Meredith Killeen, PA-S

