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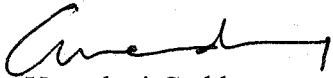
Dear Dr. Fasano,

I am Uma devi Gaddam, a student from India in the PA program, and I am requesting you to kindly understand the situation of the PAs currently facing about the prescriptive authority while working under a D.O. PAs have been safely prescribing with the supervision of MDs for years. PAs receive the same training whether they will be supervised by a DO or MD. Also hiring more PAs (if with prescriptive authority) will be more valuable to the DOs as it improves their practice. Also, it will clear the confusion in the public about what the exact duties of a PA are.

Also as a student I am more worried about the future opportunities as a PA after putting so much effort into school. So, if you can consider giving the prescriptive authority, it will increase our job opportunities to work as a PA.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,



Uma devi Gaddam,  
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Cc: 1. Basil L. Merenda, Commissioner, Bureau of Professional & Occupational Affairs, P.O. Box 2649, Harrisburgh, PA 17105-2649..

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