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Dear Dr. Fasano,

My name is Nick Camera and I am currently a physician assistant at Gannon University. I am writing this letter to voice my opinion in the matter concerning physician assistant prescription writing privileges. I believe that physician assistants should be able to write prescriptions under the supervision of an osteopathic physician as they are currently able to under the supervision of an allopathic physician.

I feel this would truly benefit the medical profession. With the population continually growing and living longer, the number of individuals requiring medical attention is also increasing. Quality care of these patients would be expedited by the competent physician assistant who is able to write prescriptions under the supervision of an osteopathic physician. Patient care has always been a team effort. By giving physician assistants the privilege to write these prescriptions under the supervision of an osteopathic physician, the effectiveness and efficiency of care which can be provided by that team will only increase.

Very truly yours,



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