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Dear Dr. Fasano:

As a DO student I would find it very helpful to my patients and to my future practice if we would have the opportunity to have (PA's) prescribe medicine under our supervision. It will help Pennsylvania as a whole and for future DO's in the great state of Pennsylvania

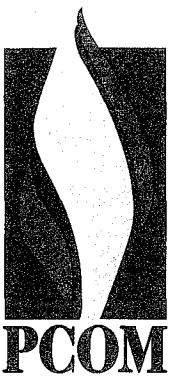
Sincerely,

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Signature:

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a D.O. student in the class of 2011.

I support this regulations allowing D.O.s
to delegate prescribing to PAs.

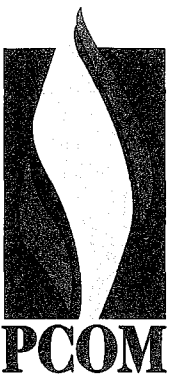
This will improve access to care for my
future patients. It will make it easier for

D.O.s to use PAs to this full extent of
their training.

Signature: *Colleen Zanis, OMSI*

Printed Name: *Colleen Zanis, OMSI*

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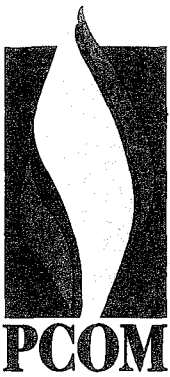
I am an Osteopathic Medical Student @ PCOM in the class of 2009. I support regulations allowing DO's to delegate prescribing to PAs. This will improve access to care for my future patients.

Signature:

Printed Name:

Bernard Ciorgoli, MSIT
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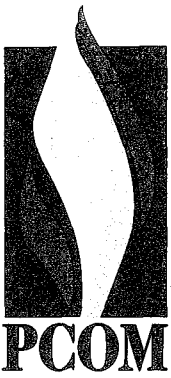
Dear Dr. Fasano:

My name is James Zwanch, and I am an osteopathic medical student of the class of 2009. I am in support of PAs having the same prescribing rights under Ds that they have under MDs.

Signature:

Printed Name: James Zwanch

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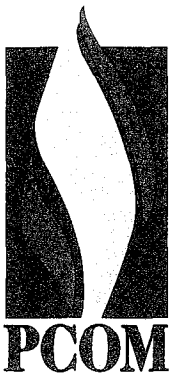
My name is Jeff Murray and I am currently
a third year student in the DO Class of 2009.
I am writing to show my support for PA's rights to
have full prescribing abilities under DOs as they
currently do under MDs.

Signature:

Printed Name:

Jeffrey Murray

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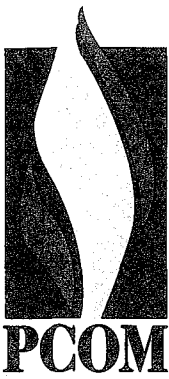
Dear Dr. Fasano:

My name is David Eernak and I am in
the PCOM DO class of 2009. I Am
in support of giving PA's the same
right to prescribe medications as they are
given under current legislation working under
MD's.

Signature: 

Printed Name: DAVID EERNAK

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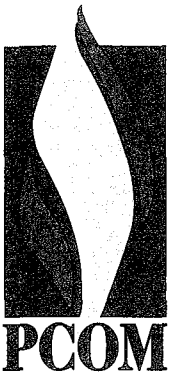
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a DO student in the class of 2011.
I support the regulations allowing DOs
to delegate prescribing to PAs. This
will make it easier for DOs to use
PAs to the full extent of their training
and as a future physician I plan
on incorporating PAs into my practice.

Signature: 

Printed Name: Sergio Sante

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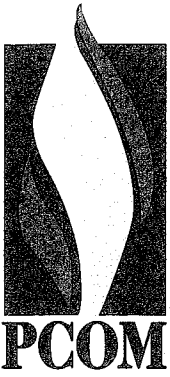
I am a D.O. student in the class of 2011. I am in support of PA'S having the same prescribing rights under DO'S as they do MD'S.

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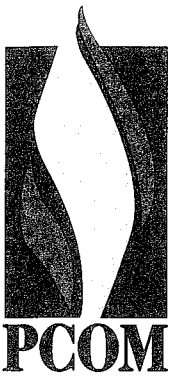
Dear Dr. Fasano:

PA's fill an essential role on the medical team. In order to fulfill their role to the fullest extent, they must be able to have prescribing rites that will simply be limited or expanded by their supervising physicians. If the State of Pennsylvania, we will lose many qualified physicians and PA's if this ability to prescribe is not granted to PA's. Why are we furthering distinguishing what prescribing rites a PA would have under DO's versus MD's? It seems to me that we are inadvertently saying that MD's are able to supervise a PA's prescribing rites however, DO's do not have this ability. Therefore, not only are we preventing PA's from performing the full extent of their role in order to provide primary care to our overfloading population of patients, but we are also reflecting poorly on DO's. We are limiting PA's AND DO's and more importantly we are not fulfilling our duty overall to provide the best care for our patients.

Signature: *Stephanie L. Yellin*

Printed Name: Stephanie L. Yellin

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a D.O student and I am in support of regulations allowing D.O's to delegate procedures to PA's. I believe this will improve care for many patients. I wish to make it easier for D.O's to use PA's to its full extent of their training.

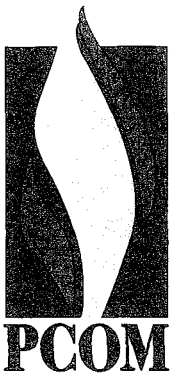
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Jeff H. Nelson OMSI

Printed Name:

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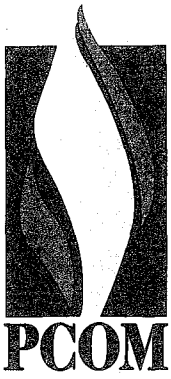
I am a D.O. student in the class of 2011. I am writing to show my support for the regulations allowing D.O.'s to delegate prescribing to PA's. This will have many positive repercussions in addition to leveling the "playing field" for P.A.'s.

Signature:

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Steven J Kleinman

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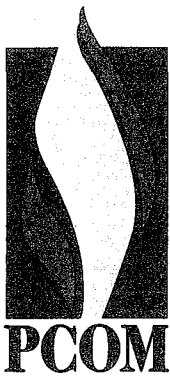
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a DO student in the class of 2011.
I support the regulations allowing DO's to delegate
prescribing to PA's. This will improve access to care
for my future patients. It will make it easier
for DO's to use PA's to the full extent of
their training.

Signature: 

Printed Name: Brian Holyk

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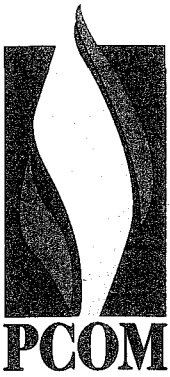
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a osteopathic medical student in the class of 2011, and I fully support regulations allowing D.O.'s to delegate prescribing responsibilities to P.A.'s. This will improve access to care for my future patients as well as current patients. It will make it easier for D.O.'s to use P.A.'s to the full extent of their training.

Signature: *Matthew Weinstein*

Printed Name: Matthew Weinstein

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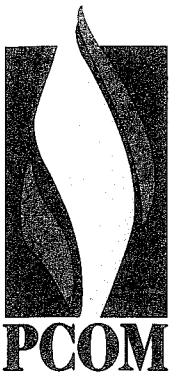
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a D.O. student in the class of 2011. I support the regulations allowing D.O.'s to delegate prescribing to PAs. This will improve access to care for my future patients. It will make it easier for ~~the~~ D.O.'s to use PAs to the full extent of their training.

Signature: 

Printed Name: Brad Schwarz

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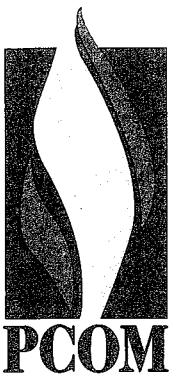
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a DO student in this class of 2011. I support the regulations allowing DO's to delegate prescribing to PAs. This will make it easier for DO's to use PAs to the full extent of their training.

Signature: 

Printed Name: Kennita Burr-Johnson

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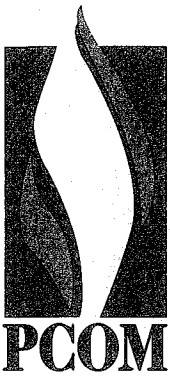
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a DO student in the class of 2011.
I support the regulations allowing D.O.'s to delegate
prescribing rights of PA's. This will improve access to
care for my future patients. It will make it easier for
D.O.'s to use PA's to the full extent of their
training.

Signature: *Shalae Virga oms-2*

Printed Name: *Shalae Virga*

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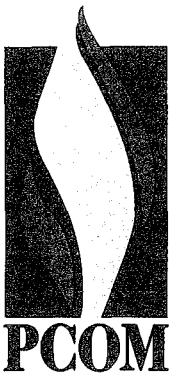
I am a D.O. student in the class of 2011.

I support the regulations allowing D.O.s to delegate prescribing to Physician Assistants, thus improving access to care for my future patients. I firmly believe that it will make it easier for D.O.s to utilize PAs to their full extent of their training.

Signature: Brian D. Connelly - cms-1

Printed Name: Brian D. Connelly

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

Preventing D.O.'s from being able to oversee PA's
to write prescriptions while M.D.'s can creates a
negative distinction between the two professions.

As a D.O. student who cancelled all of my
M.D. interviews once I was accepted into a

D.O. school I believe that you need to support
both fields & only support positive distinctions if any.

Sincerely

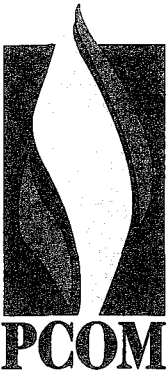
Jeanne Gracich

Signature: *Jeanne J. Gracich*

Printed Name:

*MSII Class of 2010
Jack Kent Cook Graduate Senior 2006*

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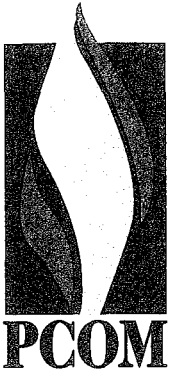
Dear Dr. Fasano:

*As a second yr DO student (clerk 2010)
I support the regulations allowing D.O.'s
to delegate prescribing to P.A.s. This law
will make the M.D.s & P.A.s and thus allow
for a more equal affiliation between
M.D.s & D.O.s, as expected.*

Signature: *Anthony C. DiNardo*

Printed Name: *Anthony C. DiNardo, OARIS-11*

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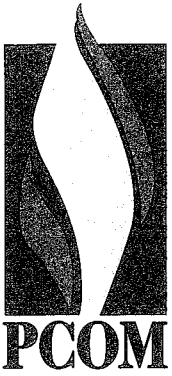
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I support the regulation allowing DOs to delegate prescribing to PAs. PAs have been safely prescribing in Pennsylvania since the mid 1990s. These rules will give DOs the same right as MDs to improve care for their patients.

Signature: *Rich DePalma* OMS II

Printed Name: Rich DePalma

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a third year student @ PCOM
& access to care will be improved
because the PA's who are currently
supervised by DO's will be able to
practice to the full extent of their
training.

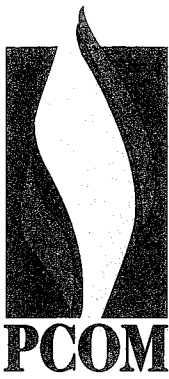
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Alexa McCann, MA

Printed Name:

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a student of the Class of 2011 at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. As a future prescribing D.O., it concerns me that Pennsylvania remains the only State that does not give PA's prescriptive authority under DO supervision.

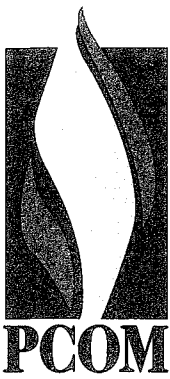
I support the proposed Osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants; they should be worded exactly the same as allopathic regulations to avoid any confusion in clinical settings.

I believe this will improve access to care and treatment for our patients, and make DO's more likely to be hired if they can supervise PA's & prescriptive authority.

Signature: 

Printed Name: Shannen S. Callanan.

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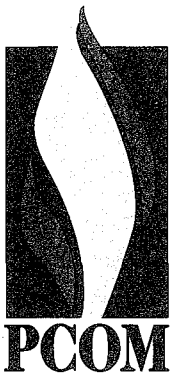
I am currently a master's student at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic medicine. I support the regulations allowing D.O.s to delegate prescribing to PAs.

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Signature: *Sarah Beaudoin*

Printed Name: Sarah Beaudoin

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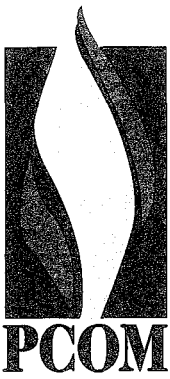
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This will improve access to care for
my future patients. It will make
it easier for DO's to use PAs to
~~thus~~ the full extent of their training

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Emily Mackay

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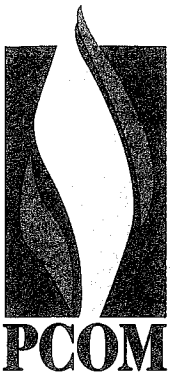
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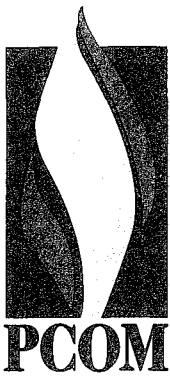
I am a D.O. student in the class of 2011.
I support the regulation allowing DOs to
delegate prescribing to PA's. This will improve access to
care for my Geriatric patients. It will make it easier for
DOs to use PA's to the full extent of their training.

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Printed Name:

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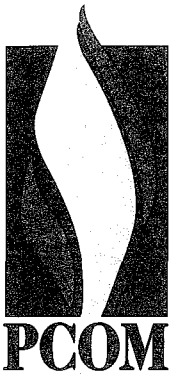
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D.O.s to delegate Prescribing to
P.A.s. This will improve access to care
for my future patients. It will make it
easier for D.O.s to use P.A.s to the
full extent of the training. Please be kind
and help us physicians out. Thank you, God bless

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Printed Name:

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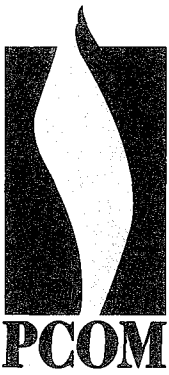
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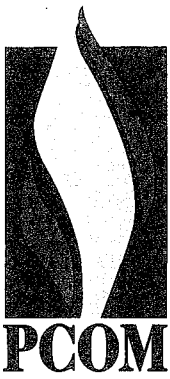
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a current Physician Assistant Student at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine writing in support of the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants in the state of Pennsylvania. For years PAs have been safely prescribing under the supervision of allopathic physicians. As a future PA I would be more inclined to work in Pennsylvania if there were more opportunities for me to practice. These proposed regulations should be worded exactly the same for both allopathic and osteopathic physicians to avoid any confusion.

Thank you for your time.

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a PA student in the class of 2009. I support the regulations allowing DO's to delegate prescribing to PAs. This will improve access to care because the PAs who are currently supervised by DO's will be able to practice to the full extent of their training.

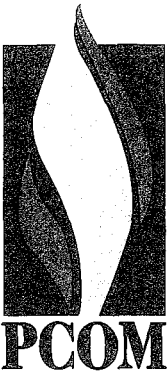
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a current PA student at PCOM. I support the regulation allowing DO's to delegate prescribing rights to PA's.

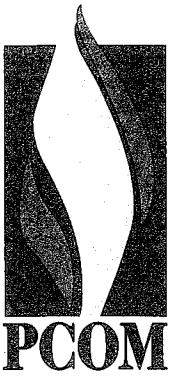
PA's have been safely prescribing in Pennsylvania since the mid 1990's. These rules would give DO's the same rights as MD's to improve care for these patients. These regulations should be worded exactly the same as the allopathic regulations to avoid confusion in clinical practice.

Signature:

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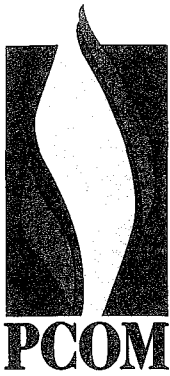
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a D.O student in this class of 2011.
I support this regulation allowing DOs to
delegate prescribing to PAs. This will improve
access to care for my future patients. This will
make it easier for DOs to use PAs to the
full extent of their training

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a DO student in the class of 2009.

I support the regulations allowing DOs to delegate
prescribing to PAs. With the aid of the PAs, it will provide
better care for my future patients. Medicine is about the
quality of care... the care of people.

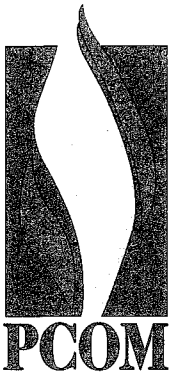
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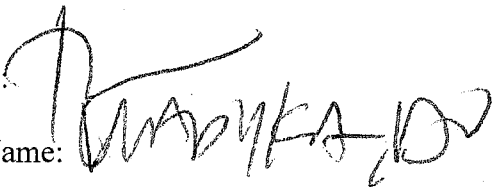
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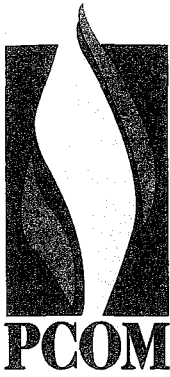
I support the proposed regulations
to allow DO's to delegate
prescribing responsibilities to PA's.
This will greatly increase the
efficiency of my practice!

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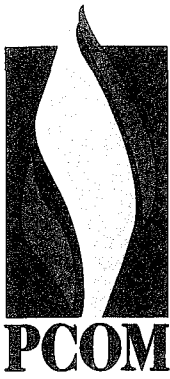
I whole heartedly support the proposed
Resolutions allowing D.O.s to delegate
providing to PAs.

Pa is an integral part of my
practice in the ER where
1/2 of the Docs are D.O.s
this would clearly benefit pt care
and ED flow

Signature:

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a DO student in the class of 2011. I support
this ~~draft~~ regulation allowing DOs to delegate prescribing
to PAs.

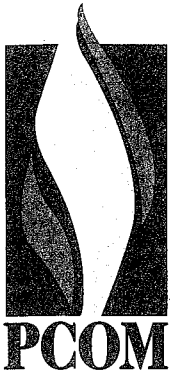
PAs have been safely prescribing ~~to~~ as a PA since the
mid-1990s. This will give DOs the same rights as MDs
to improve care for their patients.

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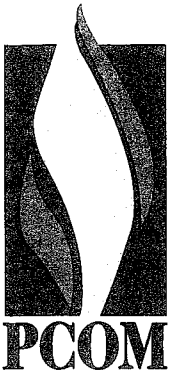
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a biomedical sciences student in the class of 2008.
I support the regulations allowing DOs to delegate
prescribing to PAs. This will improve access to
care for my future patients. It will make it easier
for DOs to use PAs to this full extent of the
training.

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of 2011.

I support this regulations allowing
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future patients. It will make it easier for D.O.'s
to use PA's to their full extent of their training.

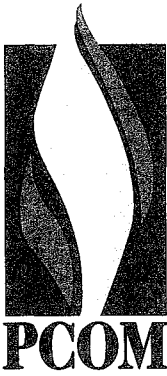
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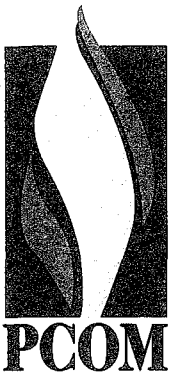
I am a D.O. student in the class of 2009.

I support the regulations allowing DOs to delegate prescribing to PAs. This will improve access to care for my future patients. It will make it easier for DOs to use PAs to the full extent of their training.

Signature: *Holly Nadorlik D.O. - III*

Printed Name: *Holly Nadorlik*

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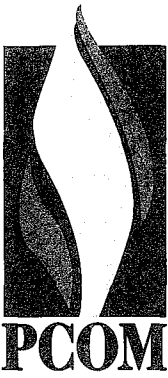
I am a D.O. student in the class of 2009.
I support the regulation allowing D.O.s to delegate
the prescribing of medicine to P.A.s. This will improve
access of care for my future patients as well as facilitate
my use of P.A.s to the fullest extent of their training.
Thank you for considering this matter.

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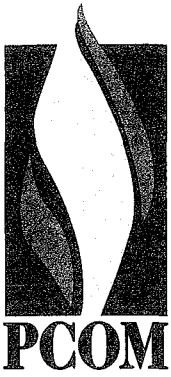
I am a DO student of in the
class of 2011.

I support the regulations allowing
DOs to delegate prescribing to PAs.
This will improve access to care
for my future patients. It will make
it easier for DOs to use PAs to the full
extent of their training.

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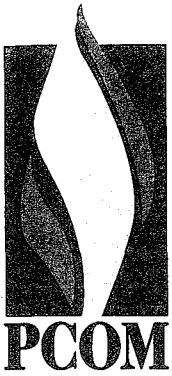
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a D.O. student w/ the class of 2009.
I support the regulations allowing DOs to
delegate prescribing to PA's. This will allow us to
improve access to care for my future patients.
It will make it easier for DOs to use PAs to
the full extent of their training.

Signature:  OMS-III

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I'm a D.O. student in the class of 2011
I fully support the regulations allowing
D.O.'s to delegate prescribing to PA. PAs
have been safely and successfully prescribing
under allopathic supervision for years, and
osteopathic physicians should be given the
same ability. This will make it easier for
me to stay and practice after graduation
as a D.O. in Pennsylvania.

Signature: Kathleen M. Destefano OMS-1

Printed Name: Kathleen M. Destefano

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a D.O. student in the class of 2011. I support the regulations which would allow D.O.'s to ~~regulate~~ delegate prescribing to P.A.'s.

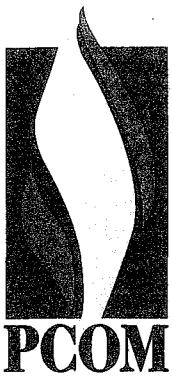
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a D.O. student at PCOM in the class of 2011. I am writing in support of regulations allowing P.A.'s to ~~write~~ write prescriptions under an advising D.O. It will allow D.O.'s to fully utilize the training of the P.A.'s. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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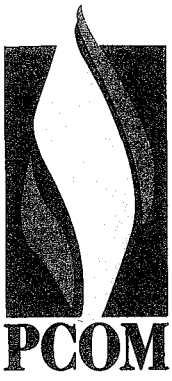
I support the regulations allowing DO's to delegate
to prescribe to PA's. This will allow me to stay in Pennsylvania
& practice as a DO in this state.

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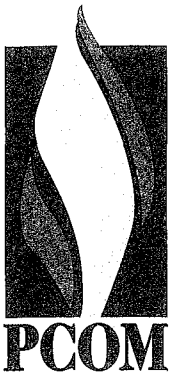
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a D.O. student in the class of 2011. I support the regulations allowing DO's to delegate prescribing to PA's. Make note that PA's have been safely prescribing under the supervision of allopathic physicians for years.

Signature: *Evanore Guerin*

Printed Name: *Evanore Guerin MS I*

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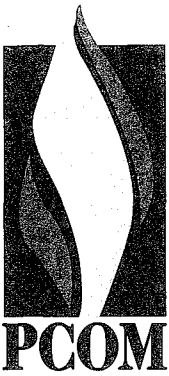
I am a DO student in the class of 2011.
I support the regulations allowing DOs to
delegate prescribing to PAs. This will improve
access to care for my future patients. It
will make it easier for DOs to use PAs to
the full extent of their training.

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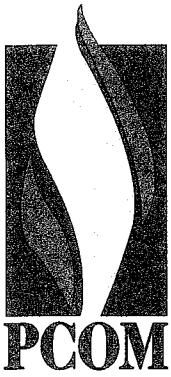
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a D.O. student in the class of 2011. I support the regulations allowing DO's to delegate prescribing to PA's. This will make it easier for PA students to ensure proper patient care under DO's. Also, this will benefit DO's if they can hire PA's to work with them.

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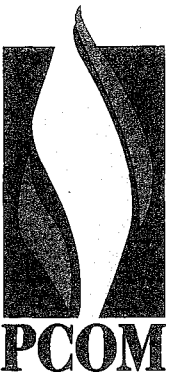
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a current Physician Assistant Student. I support the regulations allowing DOs to delegate, PA's have been safely prescribing under the supervision of Allopathic physicians for years. Access to care will be improved because the PA's who are currently supervised by DO's will be ~~the~~ able to practice to the full extent of their training.

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I AM A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDENT IN THE CLASS
OF 2009.

I SUPPORT THE REGULATIONS ALLOWING DO'S TO
DELEGATE PRESCRIBING RESPONSIBILITIES TO PA'S. PA'S HAVE
BEEN SAFELY PRESCRIBING UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF
ALLOPATHIC PHYSICIANS FOR YEARS. ACCESS TO CARE
WILL BE IMPROVED BECAUSE THE PA'S WHO ARE
CURRENTLY SUPERVISED BY DO'S WILL BE ABLE TO
PRACTICE TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THEIR TRAINING.

Signature: *Justin Rydberg*

Printed Name: *JUSTIN RYDBERG*

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

HELLO, I AM A THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENT
AT PCOM. A VALUABLE ASPECT OF OUR EDUCATION AT PCOM
IS HOW TO PROVIDE THE BEST CARE TO OUR PATIENTS.
I SUPPORT REGULATION CHANGES TO ALLOW PA'S TO PRESCRIBE
WHILE WORKING WITH DO'S, AS I FEEL THIS WOULD PROVIDE
MORE EFFICIENCY IN THE QUALITY OF OUR PATIENT CARE.
PLEASE CONSIDER THIS AS A NEW BEGINNING IN THE
FUTURE OF OSTEOPATHY.

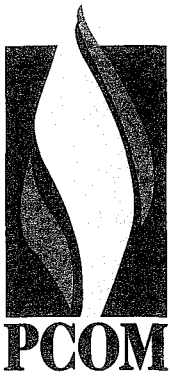
THANKS FOR ALL OF YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION

E. Rendenschel MS III

Signature: 

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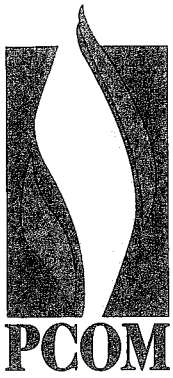
I support the regulations allowing
DO's to delegate prescribing PA's.
This will improve access to care for
my future patients. It will make it easier
for DO's to use PA's to the full extent
of their training.

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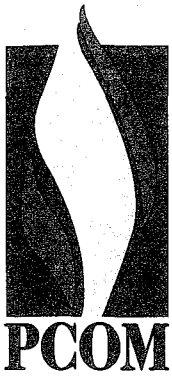
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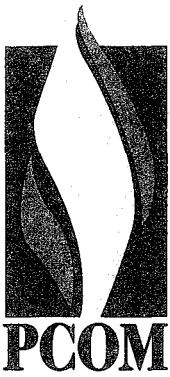
Dear Dr. Fasano:

Hello - I am a third year medical student at PCOM, pursuing a future in surgery. I strongly support the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. The prescribing regulations should be worded exactly the same as the allopathic regulations to avoid any confusion in clinical practice. D.O. physicians should be given the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their PA's as their MD colleagues. Hospitals may be more likely to hire D.O.'s if they are able to supervise PA's & delegated prescriptive authority, and this is important to my future career. Thank you for your time in reading this important message.

Signature: *H. Orkwis*

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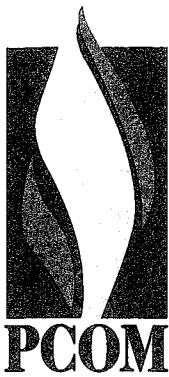
I am a D.O. student at PCOM, the class of 2011.
I support this regulation allowing D.O.s to
delegate prescribing to PAs. This will improve
access to care for my future patients. Let will
make it easier for D.O.s to use PAs to the full
extent of their training.

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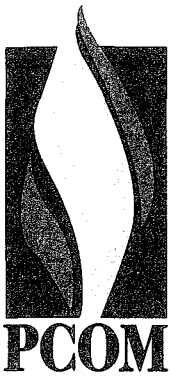
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a DO student in the Class of 2011.
I support this regulation allowing DOs to
delegate prescribing to PAs.
This will improve access to care for my
future patients. It will make it easier
for DOs to use PAs to the full extent
of their training.

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am director of the school's
masters program in Organization
Development and Leadership.

I strongly support the proposed
regulations to delegate prescribing to
PAs. This will improve access to care
the patients of OD practitioners. It
will make it easier for DO's to use
PAs to the full extent of the training.

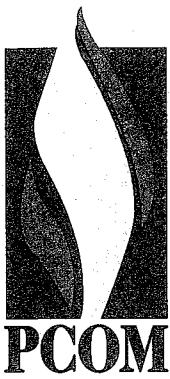
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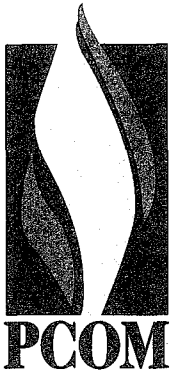
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a first-year DO student at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. I am writing to voice my support in creating regulations so that DO's can delegate prescribing to physician assistants (PA). PAs work for the same common goal as the physician — for the better of the patient. PAs have been prescribing under allopathic physicians for years, and thus should be given that same right under their osteopathic counterpart. In doing so, DO's will be able to utilize PAs to the best of their (PAs) abilities. Thank you for your time and consideration, it is much appreciated.

Signature: *Jaime Nemet*

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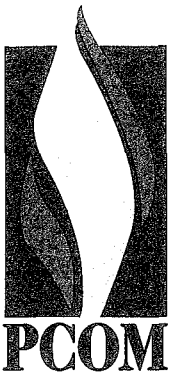
I am currently a Physician Assistant student at PCOM. I very much support the regulation allowing DO's to delegate prescribing to PA's. PA's have been prescribing under M.D's for many years and DO's should have the same privilege. Also PA's should not be limited by who they work under.

Signature:

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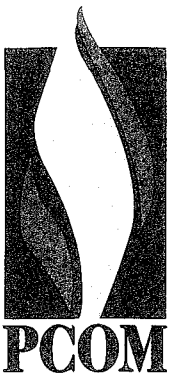
I am a D.O. student in the class of 2011. I support the regulations allowing D.O.'s to delegate prescriptions to P.A.'s. This will improve access to care for my future patients. It will make it easier for D.O.'s to use P.A.'s to the full extent of their training.

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a D.O. student in the class of 2009.
I support the regulations allowing D.O.'s to delegate
prescribing to PA's. Access to care will be improved
because the PA's who are currently supervised by D.O.'s
will be able to practice to the full extent of their
training.

Signature: Samantha L. Cunningham OMS III

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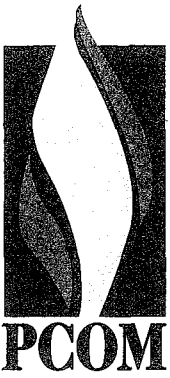
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I support the regulatory allowing
DO's to delegate prescriptions to PAs.
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for my future patients. It will
make it easier for DO's to use PAs
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Signature: *Laven Miller OMS-1*

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a current student in School Psychology. I support the regulations allowing DOs to delegate prescribing to PAs.

PAs have been safely prescribing in Pennsylvania since the mid-1990s. These rules will give DOs the same right as MDs to improve care for their patients.

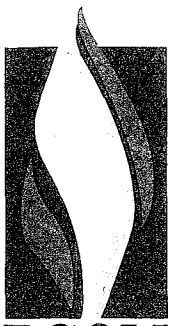
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Laura Meadows, M.S.

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am an employee of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and I am writing to you to express my support of the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. These regulations should be worded exactly the same as the allopathic regulations to avoid any type of confusion within a clinical practice.

As PA's have already been safely prescribing under the supervision of allopathic physicians for years, I strongly believe that osteopathic physicians should be given the same ability as their MD colleagues to delegate prescriptive authority to a physician assistant. Access to care for patients will be improved because of a DO supervising the physician assistant with any script written within the office and hospital setting. This will in turn remove barriers to care due to reduced waiting times, increased availability of appointment times and will allow the DO time to focus on more complicated patient issues. The DO physician will decide whether his/her PA will prescribe (or not) and also determine what drugs the PA will be permitted to prescribe to their patients.

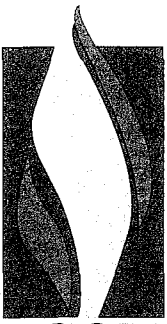
I hope that you will agree that osteopathic physicians should have the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their PA's as their MD colleagues.

Sincerely,

Gail A. Mattia

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing to you in support of the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. These regulations should be worded exactly the same as the allopathic regulations to avoid any type of confusion within a clinical practice.

I worked for three allopathic cardiologists at the Medical College of Pennsylvania and we had two Physician Assistants who safely and correctly prescribed the necessary drugs under the supervision of these three M.D.'s.

I strongly believe that osteopathic physicians should be given the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to a physician assistant as their MD colleagues. Access to care for patients will be improved because of a DO supervising the physician assistant with any script written within the office and hospital setting. This will in turn remove barriers to care due to reduce waiting times, increased availability of appointment times and will the DO time to focus on more complicated patient issues. The DO physician will decide whether his/her PA will prescribe (or not) and also determine what drugs the PA will be permitted to prescribe to their patients.

I hope that you will agree that osteopathic physicians should have the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their PA's as their MD colleagues.

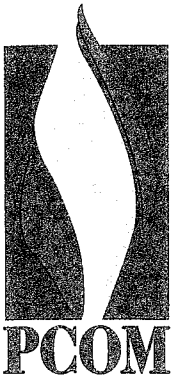
Sincerely,

Donna Feeney-Figaniak
Office of the Dean

Signature:

Printed Name:

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MARILYN DiFELICIANONIO, MLS, PA-C
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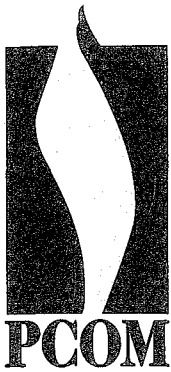
Dear Dr. Fasano:

This letter is in support of the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. For over 15 years physician assistants have been safely prescribing under the supervision of allopathic physicians. It is my feeling that osteopathic physicians should be given the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their PA's as do their MD colleagues. Physician assistants who are currently supervised by DO's will be able to practice to the full extent of their training. With these regulations in place access to care will be improved for the citizens of Pennsylvania.

Thank you for your time.

Marilyn DiFelicianonio MS, PA-C

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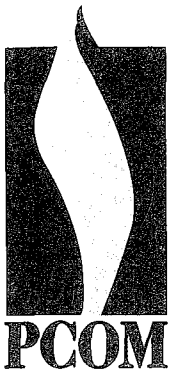
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing to you today as a current Physician Student at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. I am in support of the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants to be worded exactly the same as allopathic regulations. As a PA, I would hope to work with a DO to better care for the patient in a holistic approach; however, I will be less likely to remain in practice in Pennsylvania if these changes are not made. Thank you.

Signature: Colleen Kolpak

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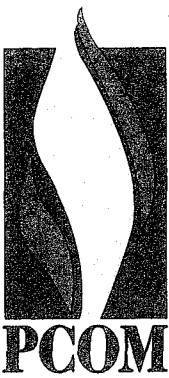
As a physician assistant student at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, I am writing this letter to say that I support the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. I believe that the regulations should be worded exactly the same way as the allopathic regulations to avoid any confusion in clinical practice.

As a student, prescribing regulations under osteopathic physicians will make it easier for me to stay and practice after graduation as a physician assistant in the state of PA. This will increase patients' access to care because physician assistants will be able to practice to the full extent of their training. Thank you.

Signature: *Jennifer Davidson*

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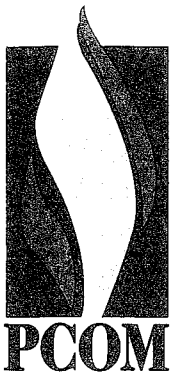
I am a first year physician assistant student at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. I support the bill allowing PA's to write prescriptions under a D.O. and ask you to do the same. PA's have been prescribing under D.O.'s in other states for years. They have also been prescribing under M.D.'s in all states safely. I believe this bill will additionally enhance D.O. practices with PA's by cutting down on wait times, increasing access to and treatment for patients. I would like these regulations accepted as written. Thank you for your time.

Signature:

Printed Name:

Amy L. Alvares, PA-S

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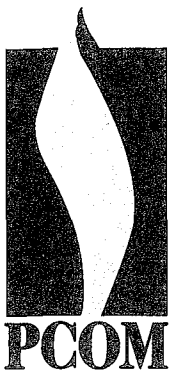
Dear Dr. Fasano:

My name is Hillary Snyder, I am a first PA student at PCOM. I am writing in support of the prescription writing regulations to allow PAs to write prescriptions under DOs. I want these regulations accepted as written. To decrease confusion in clinical practices PAs ~~DOs~~ should be able to write the same under DOs & MDs. This will increase access to care for patients and will overall be beneficial to healthcare in Pennsylvania.

Signature: 

Printed Name: Hillary Snyder PA '09 Class President

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing to encourage you to support the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. It must be stressed that these regulations should be worded exactly the same as the allopathic regulations to avoid confusion in clinical practice. I believe that osteopathic physicians should be given the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their PAs as their MD colleagues as both are licensed by the state of Pennsylvania to do the same jobs.

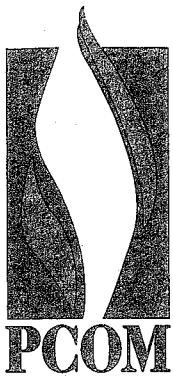
Please consider these point when making your decision.

Thank you,

Signature: Maria Shelkin, OMS-II

Printed Name: Marcina Shelkin, Osteopathic Medical student - year 2

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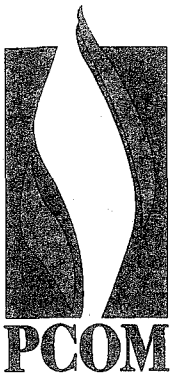
My name is Stacey Minter and I am a first year
D.O. medical student. I support the proposed
osteopathic prescribing regulations for physicians
assistants. PA's have been safely prescribing
under the supervision of allopathic physicians for
years and DO's should be given the same ability
to delegate prescriptive authority to their PA's
as their MD colleagues.

Stacey Minter - OMS1

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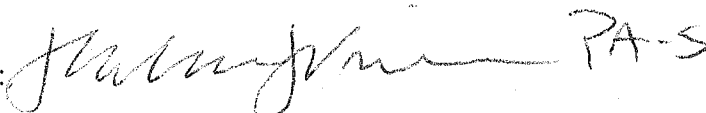
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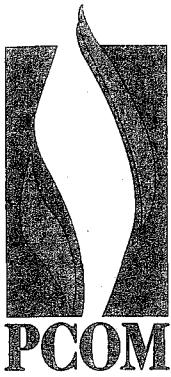
Dear Dr. Fasano:

My name is Melissa Winslow and I am a
Physician Assistant student at PCOM. PA's have
been safely practicing under MD's for years and
there should be able to under DO's. Also
if given the opportunity to write prescriptions under
DO's it will lead to better health care (reduced
waiting time, increased availability of appts, and allow
the physician to focus on more complicated
tasks.)

Signature:  PA-S

Printed Name: Melissa Winslow. PA-S

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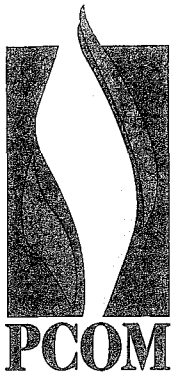
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing you to support the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. Osteopathic physicians should be given the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their PA's as their MD colleagues.

Signature: *Gilbert A. Smith*

Printed Name: Gilbert A. Smith

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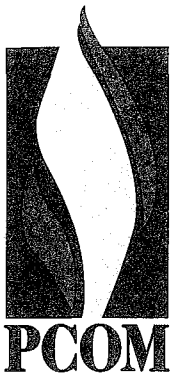
My name is Greg Cannon, a D.O. medical student of PCOM.
I support the proposed osteopathic prescribing
regulations for physician assistants. Here at PCOM,
I have the utmost confidence that the PA program
more than adequately prepares its future physician assistants
to be competent and efficient healthcare providers!

Signature:

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Gregory Cannon

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing to you in support of the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. Physician Assistant's (PA) have been safely prescribing under the supervision of allopathic physicians (MD's) for years. Osteopathic physicians (DO's) should be given the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their PA's as their MD colleagues. Patients having access to care will be great improved because the PA's who are currently supervised by DO's will be able to practice the full extent of their training. Supporting to allow PA to write prescriptions under DO's will greatly increase their employment options also. I also want to stress that the regulations should be worded exactly the same as the allopathic regulations to avoid any confusion in clinical practice.

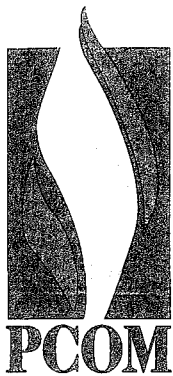
I hope & pray that you allow PA's to have prescribing writes under DO's. Not only will you help PA's, & DO's but you will improve the healthcare system of this country.

Signature:

Printed Name:

Nicole E. Myers OMS-II (Osteopathic Medical Student - 2nd yr)

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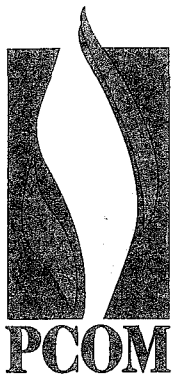
My name is Jess Teders & I am a first year PA student. I am writing this to support the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants to prescribe under DOs. PAs have been prescribing ~~for~~ under MDs for years in a safe & effective manner. I feel that DOs will be more marketable to hospitals & practices if this regulation would be passed. This will also facilitate access to health care because PAs who are currently supervised by DO's will be able to practice to the fullest extent of their training. It is imperative for this to be passed in order to progress healthcare.

Signature:

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

As a future DO (class of 2010), I urge the Board to grant PAC's the right to write prescriptions, it is naive and inappropriate that NP's, who have less training than PA's can open up shop under their own shingle while PA's, who engage in a collaborative relationship with DO's cannot.

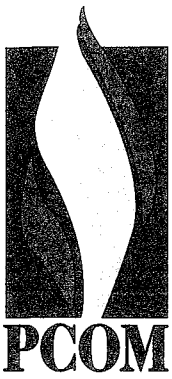
PA's are here to stay. Physician extenders need to be given prescribing rights for multiple reasons, including that they can work better w/ the physician given these rights.

Thank You.

Signature: David Rand
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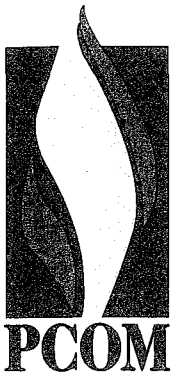
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I cannot believe that there is still a difference between MD
D physicians. Not allowing our PAs to carry equivalent rights
as our MD colleagues only perpetuates this point of view. Whatever
they can do (be it themselves or through their assistants) we can do, and
should be able to do! Healthcare is already in dire straits in this
country, it's time to start making changes that actually benefit
patients & physicians. This is a "no-brainer" for our political
advocates. D. THE RIGHT THING.

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

As a long time health care worker I understand first hand the importance that PA's play in the delivery of healthcare. They are well trained individuals and their patients would be well served to have prescription privileges.

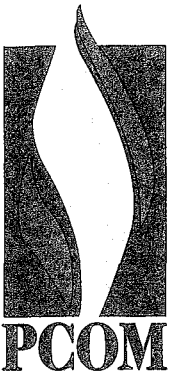
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

In terms of patient care, it is very important for osteopathic physicians to be able to have the physicians assistants who work for them to prescribe medications. If equality of PAs is determined by the Doctor they work with, its hard not to think that legally qualified health care providers (DOs) would have to have different rights. I believe this is a very important issue and if the osteopathic profession is to be seen equally (which it should) I think changes should be made here.

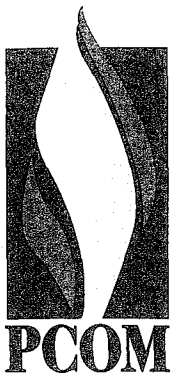
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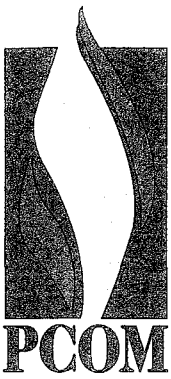
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I strongly support the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for PAs. As a current 2nd year medical student and future osteopathic physician, I believe that we need to have the same standards as MDs do concerning prescribing rights. I do not feel threatened by having PAs allowed to prescribe meds and feel that physician assistants are integral in the health care system, especially concerning the shortage of primary care physicians. Please allow 49 PA. CODE CH. 25 to be accepted.

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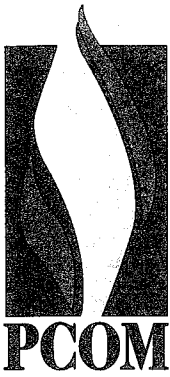
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing to inform you I support the proposed bill allowing prescribing privileges for PA's working with DO's. They should have the same privileges as they currently have under MD's. While under the supervision of DO's, PA's must have the ability to work up to their full extent of training. This includes prescribing privileges. Another reason for allowing the same privileges afforded to PA's working with MD's is DO's will be more likely to hire a PA in their practice. This will ensure a more optimal level of patient care, and increase the efficiency and earning potential of the DO practices. The DO will still maintain control over exactly what drugs are prescribed to who.

Again, I fully support the passing of bill [37 Pa.B 5598].

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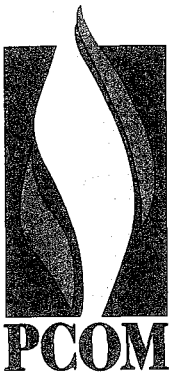
Dear Dr. Fasano:

My name is Adam Sadler and I am a second year
DO student at PCOM. I am writing this letter in
support of Physician Assistants having the right to
prescribe under DO's in the state of Pennsylvania.
I support this change for many reasons, namely that
hospitals and practices may be more likely to hire
a physician that can supervise PA's with delegated
prescriptive authority. Thank you for your consideration.

Signature:  ams II

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am Krupa Daniel, a second year medical student at PCOM. I am writing in support of the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for Physician Assistants.

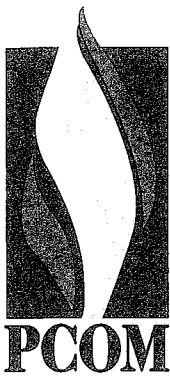
The current regulation on PAs working with Osteopathic physicians limits professional opportunities both groups of highly trained and qualified individuals. DO's are more likely to hire PAs if they are give prescriptive authority under their supervision and hospitals and practices are more likely to hire DO's if they are able to supervise PAs with delegated prescriptive authority. Allowing DO's and PAs to work more freely will fill in gaps of needed service in primary care in underserved communities.

Finally it is personally demoralizing that in Pennsylvania, the home of two well-established Osteopathic medical schools, that DO's are being treated differently than MDs. Osteopathic physicians should be given the same ability to practice medicine including prescriptive delegation.

Signature: *B. Daniel*

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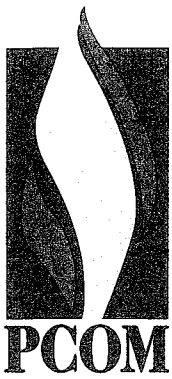
My name is DawnMarie Menniti & I am a PA student in the class of 2009. I am writing to support the proposed regulations for delegated prescriptive authority for Physician Assistants working under the supervision of osteopathic physicians. By passing legislation, not only would osteopathic physicians be given the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their PA's as their MD colleagues, but access to care would be improved because PA's will be able to ^{use} the full extent of their ability. PA's have been safely prescribing under the supervision of allopathic physicians for years & it is imperative for this legislation to be passed in order for healthcare to progress.

Signature:

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

My name is Megan McKinney and I am a PA student at PCOM. I am writing this in support of the proposed regulations for delegated prescription authority for Physician Assistants under the supervision of Osteopathic Physicians. This is important for the State of Pennsylvania's Hospitals and practices, because they may be more likely to hire DO's if they are able to supervise prescription authority, utilizing PA's to their fullest capabilities. This also may make a PA more likely to accept employment under the supervision of a DO. This will serve to remove barriers created within the system, improving efficiency of health care. Also, this will improve availability of healthcare to the community improving things such as availability of appointments, which is appreciated as a patient.

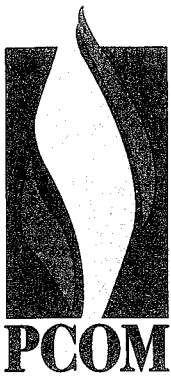
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am writing to express my opinions about the injustice that is being committed against the both Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine (DO's) and the Physicians assistants ^(PA's) working under the DO physicians. If PA's are allowed to ~~work~~ write prescriptions under an MD then they should be allowed to do the same under a DO. MD's + DO's get the same exact education except DO's get a hundred plus more hours of training, therefore, treatment for PA's working under physicians should be equal.

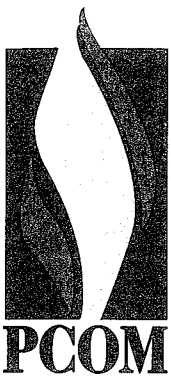
As a future physician having a PA in my practice would help to make it easier for me to stay in practice after graduation. It would also allow me the opportunity to continue to reside in Pennsylvania as opposed to relocating to a different state to set up practice.

Physician assistants should be granted the same right regardless of whether they work for a DO or an MD. The education is exactly the same and PA's stand DO's should not be limited due to ~~old~~ outdated bias.

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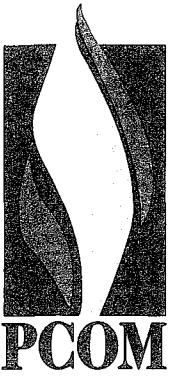
I am writing to you as a future medical professional to express how important newly proposed regulations for delegated prescriptive authority for physician assistants working under the supervision of osteopathic physicians are to myself and my colleagues. The proposed regulations were published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on October 30. I wish to emphasize the fact that the regulations for osteopathic physicians should be worded in the exact wording used for the Allopathic regulations in order to avoid ANY confusion in clinical practice.

Osteopathic physicians (DO's) should be given the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to the PA's as their MD colleagues. PA's have been safely prescribing under the supervision of Allopathic physicians (MD's) for years. Access to care will be improved because the PA's who are currently supervised by DO's will be able to practice to the full extent of their training. Hospitals/practice may also be more likely to hire DO's if they have the ability to have their PA's write prescriptions.

I hope you will realize the importance of this issue and please lend your support!

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a D.O. student in PCOM's class of 2010. I support the regulations allowing DOs to delegate prescribing rights to PAs.

PAs have been safely prescribing in Pennsylvania since the mid-1990s. This proposed legislation will give DOs the same rights as MDs to improve care for their patients.

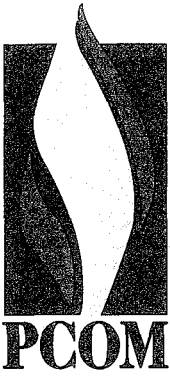
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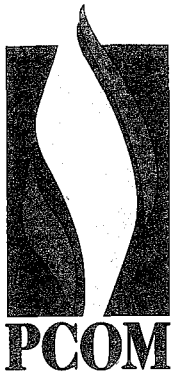
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a D.O. student in the Class of 2010.
I support the regulations allowing DO's to delegate
prescribing to PA's. This will improve access to care
for my future patients. It will make it easier for DO's
to use PA's to the full extent of their training.

Signature: *Lindsay K. Roach, OMS-III*

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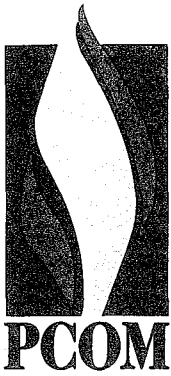
My name is Jader Harlow, and I am a first year D.O. student at PCOM. I support the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physicians assistants. As a future D.O., I find it important that PA's have the same prescribing regulations while practicing under D.O. supervision as they have had while under allopathic supervision. Additionally, as a future D.O., I would like to have the ability to serve my community with the same resources that my allopathic counterparts receive. Thank you for your consideration.

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

Hello my name is Shavon Yannuzzi and I am a 2nd year DO medical student. I am writing to show my support of the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. I believe it should mirror the allopathic regulations to avoid any confusion in clinical practice, especially since PA's have been safely prescribing under the supervision of allopaths for years. Therefore, osteopathic physicians should be given the same ability to delegate prescription authority as their MD counterparts. Thank you for your time and consideration.

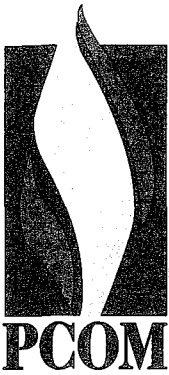
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

My name is Valerie Cohen,
I am currently a medical school
student @ pcom. I feel that
giving PA's the right to write
prescriptions under DO's will help
our health system immensely. Please
consider this.

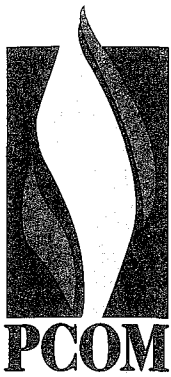
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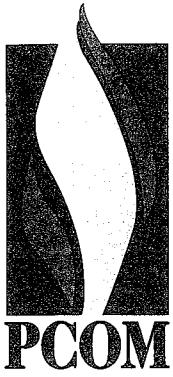
I am a 1st year PA student. ~~I am from the state~~
~~of Pennsylvania.~~ Upon hearing that the state of Pennsylvania
does not allow PA to prescribe under DO's I was
discouraged from not only working under a DO but also
practicing ~~and~~ in the state of Pennsylvania. You are limiting
an integral part of the health care field, and restricting
several successful PA from practicing to their full potentials.
~~Very much~~ Allowing PA's to prescribe will not compromise
the DO's role or responsibility. The PA profession was
developed to be a help to Doctors, please allow us to
fill fill our title.

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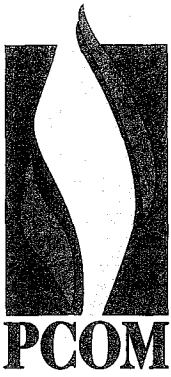
My name is Anjali Solanki
and I'm a second year osteopathic
medical student (D.O.). I fully
support the right of PAs to
prescribe under D.O.s in the state
of Pennsylvania.

Signature:

Printed Name:

Anjali Solanki

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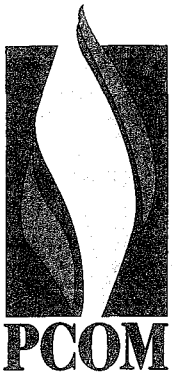
my name is Karishma Anik and I am a
second year D.O. student and I support
the right to allow PAs to write prescriptions
under D.O.s in Pennsylvania.
THANK YOU

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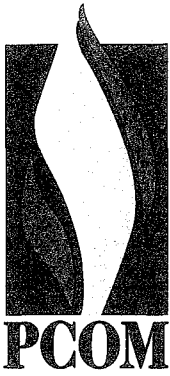
Dear Dr. Fasano:

My name is Anuj Parikh and I am a 2nd year
DO student at Pcom. I fully support the rights
of Physician Assistants to be able to prescribe meds
under DO physicians. There is no practical reasons
to not allow them to.

Signature: Anuj Parikh MS-II

Printed Name: Anuj Parikh

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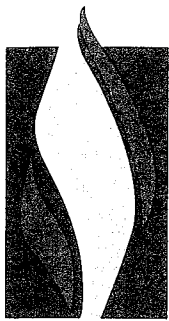
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I support the need for change in that physicians assistants under osteopathic physicians be given the same rights and responsibilities as those under allopathic physicians. More specifically, I believe that PA's under osteopathic physicians should be permitted the ability to prescribe medicine.

Signature: *Jonathan B. Sutter* OMS#

Printed Name: *Jonathan B. Sutter*

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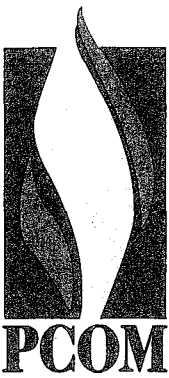
AS A SECOND YEAR DO student who plans to practice in Pennsylvania, it is important to me that the osteopathic board accepts the proposed prescribing regulations for physician assistants. PA's have been safely prescribing under the supervision of allopathic physicians and it is important to provide osteopathic physicians the same supervisory authority. While I am not sure if I will be in an office or hospital based practice, I am sure that my ~~ability~~ ability to supervise PA's will be important to me. As a DO, it may be a disadvantage in a group practice to not be able to delegate prescriptive authority to a PA while my MD colleagues can. In family practice, it may be important to me to hire a physician assistant as part of my team.

Signature:

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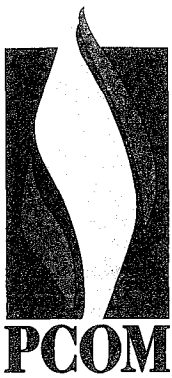
Dear Dr. Fasano:

My name is Stefania Nolano and I am
in support of PA's being able to practice
in PA with the privilege of writing prescriptions
under DO's.

Signature: 

Printed Name: STEFANIA NOLANO

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

Hello, my name is Kieran Py and
I am a D.O. medical student at PCOM.
I am writing in regards to the Proposed Osteopathic
Prescribing Regulations for Physician Assistants, and
I would like to express my support for acceptance
of the regulations as written.

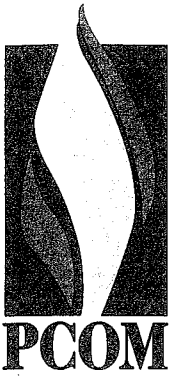
Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Kieran Py

Signature: 

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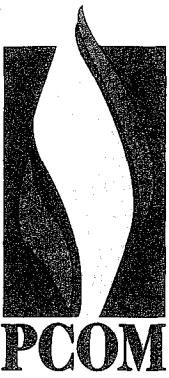
I am a D.O. student of the class of 2011.
I fully support the regulations allowing PAs to write
prescriptions for P.O. offices.

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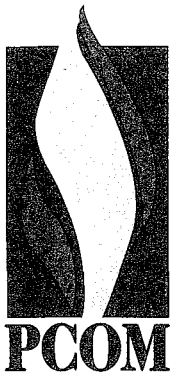
I am currently a D.O. student class of 2010.

I support the regulations allowing D.O.s to delegate prescribing to P.A. This will improve access to care for my future patients. It will make it easier for D.O.s to use P.A.s to the full extent of their training.

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a second year medical student
at PCOM.

I support the proposed osteopathic
prescribing regulations for physician assistants.
PAs have safely prescribed medications
under MDs for a long time; and DO's
should be given the same authority.
This would allow DO's to fully utilize
PAs and improve patient care.

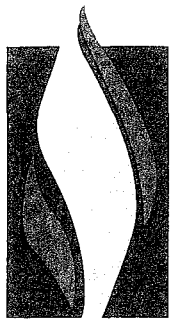
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

My name is Purvi Patel, I am currently a PA student in the class of 2009 at PCOM.

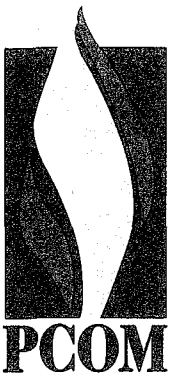
I strongly support the regulations allowing DO's to delegate prescribing to PA's. These regulations will bring many benefits to DO's and PA's, and most importantly to the health care system in general. Making regulations the same as allopathic regulations would avoid confusion in clinical practices. Osteopathic physicians will not only be more likely to hire PA's, they will also be given more time to treat complicated cases - allowing for improved satisfaction and time efficient health care. This change will also eliminate the competitiveness between NP's and PA's in Pennsylvania for working with DO's.

It is important for DO's to be able to use PA's to the full extent of their training to both improve the health care system and have the same ability to hire a PA as their MD colleagues.

Signature: *Purvi Patel*

Printed Name: *Purvi Patel*

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

My name is Sarah Hegarty. I am currently
in the D.O. class of 2011 at PCOM.

I am writing in support of allowing
P.A.'s to write prescriptions under D.O.'s.

The training of physician assistants ~~is~~
allow them to prescribe under

M.D.'s. However, the training of both
D.O.'s and M.D.'s is similar. Therefore,

there should be regulations that

allow P.A.'s to prescribe medications ~~is~~

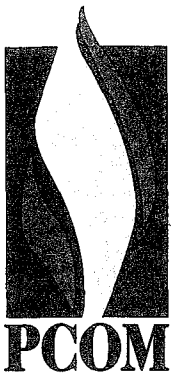
under D.O.'s. Thank you for your time.

Signature:

Printed Name:

Sarah Hegarty

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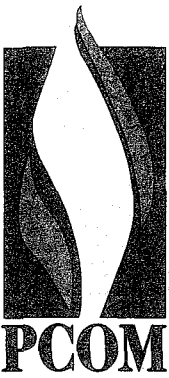
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am currently a D.O. student in the class of 2011. I support any changes in regulation that would allow practicing PA's to prescribe without having to write under a D.O. Since PA's are trained to write prescriptions and other states allow such rights it only follows that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should do the same. As a future D.O. I feel it would be inefficient to have a PA practicing under my supervision whom cannot practice to the full degree of their licensure.

Signature: 

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a D.O. student at PCOM, class of 2011.

I support the changes in regulations that allow P.A.'s to write prescriptions for D.O.'s

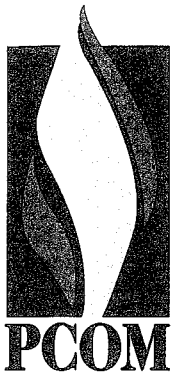
P.A.'s are a vital part of the medical system and ensure patient safety. They should be given the right to prescribe.

Signature:

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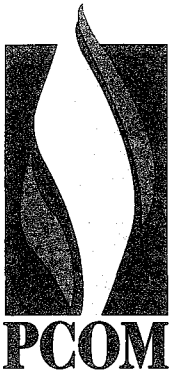
I am a 1st year D.O. Student in the class of 2011 and I support the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. I support the regulations allowing DO's to delegate prescribing to PAs. This will improve access to care for my future patients. It will make it easier for D.O.s to use PAs to the fullest extent of their training.

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a medical student at PCOM, in the class of 2010. I support the proposed Osteopathic Prescribing Regulations for PA's and strongly agree that they should be worded just as the allopathic regulations are. Without a doubt, putting these regulations into place will improve access to care for our patients in Pennsylvania. D.O.'s and PA's need to work as a synergistic team; these regulations will allow for safe and strong teamwork.

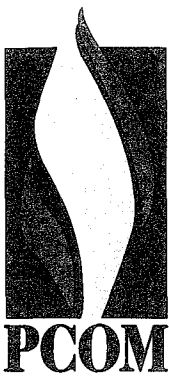
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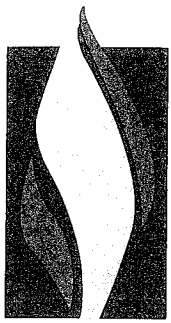
Dear Dr. Fasano:

My name is Tim Koah and I am a PA student in the class of 2009. I fully support the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for Physician Assistants. These prescribing regulations should be worded exactly the same as the allopathic regulations to avoid any confusion in clinical practice. PA's have been safely prescribing under the supervision of allopathic physicians for years. Access to care will be improved because PA's currently supervised by DO's will be able to practice to the full extent of their training.

Signature: *Timothy Koah*

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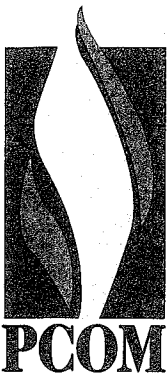
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am an osteopathic medical student with an intended graduation date of June 2009. I am writing in support of the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants. I am particularly interested in the fact that the wording should be exactly the same as the allopathic regulations to avoid any confusions in clinical practice. Osteopathic physicians should be given the same ability to delegate prescriptive authority to their PAs as their MD colleagues. This matter is important to ensuring equality within the medicine world and I appreciate your support.

Signature: *Chelae Costabile*
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a third year DO. student and
I support legislation allowing PA's
to write under a DO's license.
This will improve efficiency at the
hospital and patient care.

Thank you for your time in reading
this letter

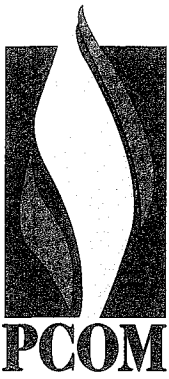
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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a D.O. student in the class of 2009
I support the regulations allowing DOs to delegate
prescribing to PAs. This will greatly improve access
to care for my future patients. It will also
allow DOs and PAs to work together & use PAs
to the full extent of their training.

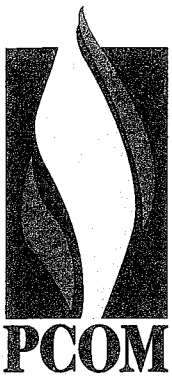
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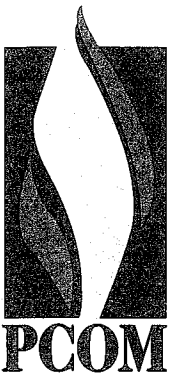
I am a DO student in the class of 2010.
I support the regulations allowing DOs to
delegate prescribing to PAs. This will improve
access to care for my future patients.
It will make it easier for DOs to use PAs
to the full extent of their training.

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Nicole M. Gartner

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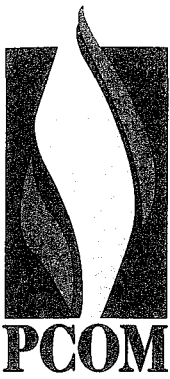
I am a member of the PCOM class of 2011.
I support the regulations allowing D.O.'s to delegate prescriptions to
PA's, this will improve access to care for my future patients. It
will make it easier for D.O.'s to use PAs to the full extent of
their training.

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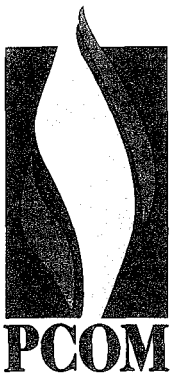
I am a first year student at PCOM and am concerned about the current regulations that do not allow Physicians' Assistants to prescribe medications under the supervision of Osteopathic Physicians. This is an unfounded rule that unfairly restricts health care professionals with equivalent medical training from practicing to their full capacity.

I strongly support the proposed regulation changes as they have been outlined and hope that in the future the restrictions of DC physicians will be justfully discarded.

Signature: *Justine D. Brink*

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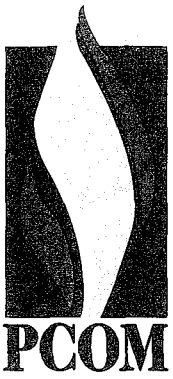
I support the proposed regulations for delegated prescriptive authority for physician assistants working under the supervision of osteopathic physicians. I am a second year osteopathic medical student and when I graduate in two years I hope to have the same supervision authority as my allopathic physician (MD) counterpart. PAs work with physicians supervision to ensure patient safety so this proposed regulation will help the community of Pennsylvania.

Signature:

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Niels Snyder, CMS-II, ATC

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I am a DO student in the class of 2010.

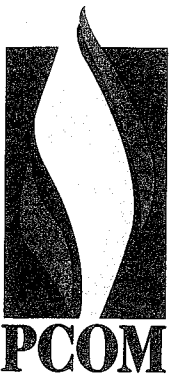
I support the regulation allowing DOs to delegate ~~prescribing~~ prescribing to PAs. I believe hospitals/practices may be more likely to hire DOs if they are able to supervise PA's with delegated prescriptive authority. PAs work with physicians supervision to ensure patient safety.

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Elise Attardo, OMS II

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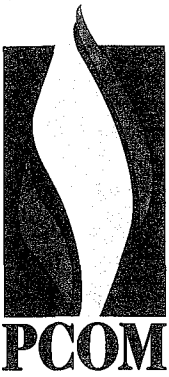
Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a D.O. student in the class of 2011 here at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic medicine. I support the regulation allowing DO's to delegate to prescription of medicine to PA's. This will most likely increase the amount of DO's that would want to practice in PA which will remove some barriers to care due to reduced wait times, increased availability of appointment, allow the physicians time to focus on more complicated cases.

Signature: *Shan + Hartman* OMS-I
Class of 2011

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I am a 2nd year D.O. student at PCOM.
I support the regulation allowing DOs to delegate
prescribing to PAs.

DOs may be more likely to hire a PA
when they are given prescriptive authority. This
will in turn remove some barriers to care due to reduced
waiting times, increased availability of appointments, allow
the physician time to focus on more complicated cases.

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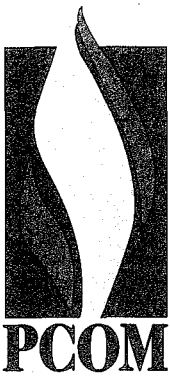
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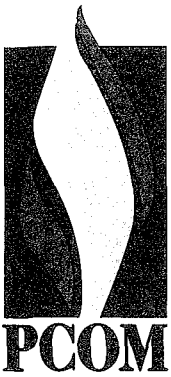
I am a D.O. Student, PCOM Class of 2011.
I feel strongly that PAs should have the full
scope of practice, warded exactly the same, when
working under DOs and MDs alike. There is
no limitation in a DO's practice when compared to
his/her MD counterparts, so different prescription
rules seem to me outdated and nonsensical.
I appreciate your time and consideration.

Signature:

Printed Name:

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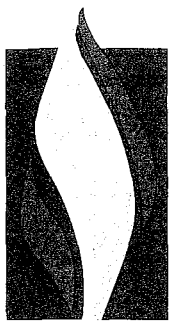
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I support the regulations allowing D.O.s to
delegate prescribing to patients. This will increase
access to care for my future patients. It will make
it easier for D.O.s to use PA's to the full
extent of their training. This rule is
harmful to healthcare providers and to patients.
Please change it!
Thank-you.

Signature: Courtney Huston, CMS-II

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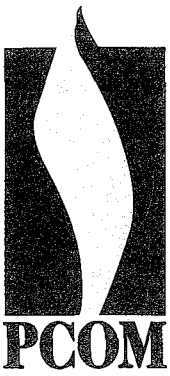
I support the regulations allowing Physicians Assistants
to prescribe under the supervision of D.O.s. PA's work with
physicians to ensure patient safety. This also improves access to
care.

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Dear Dr. Fasano:

I support the proposed osteopathic prescribing regulations for physician assistants and believe they should be worded exactly the same as the allopathic regulations to avoid any confusion in clinical practice.

Physician Assistants have been safely prescribing under the supervision of allopathic physicians for years. The individual physician will decide whether his/her PA will prescribe (or not) and also what drugs the PA will be permitted to prescribe.

PAs work with physician supervision to ensure patient safety. Access to care will be improved because the PAs who are currently supervised by DO's will be able to practice to the full extent of their training.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Signature: *Carmella Marshall, PA-S*

Printed Name: Carmella Marshall, PA-S

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