My Comments

1. Why should patients and physicians be treated differently? We are all citizens of the same province and country. I understand that Canada allows for freedom of religion. Why then do you suggest that physicians not have this freedom? There are other physicians who can give the desired treatment and the patient is free to consult them. (The physician may become a patient some day, and he/she would desire treatment consistent with his/her beliefs. Would this not be possible?)

2. I understand that there is a shortage of physicians in Ontario. Why add to this problem by getting rid of physicians with high moral, ethical, religious standards? Some of them may be your best physicians!!

3. Patients and physicians with the same standards can work together.

4. These ethical, moral, religious standards of the physician can be posted in the clinic, wall or put in a pamphlet which can be given to the new patients. They would then have the right to choose their physicians.