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To whom it may concern


When we visit our family doctor for medical attention we have the confidence and trust in knowing, after years of service, they have always dealt with us according to (CPSO) guidelines, and according to the doctors’ conscience.

Forcing physicians to disregard their conscience on moral and ethical beliefs on non-threatening medical services, is a violation of Human Rights. This has the result of not only reducing the integrity of medicine, but also creating and cultivating medical culture that encourages physicians to disregard their conscience. By forcing a doctor to violate what they believe to be wrong and harmful, has the effect of removing the trust a patient has in the doctor and patient relationship.

We are definitely in favour of upholding the policy guidelines that would respect the freedom of conscience and religion of doctors.