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Dear Sirs:

I am addressing this letter regarding concerns over proposed limitation to freedom of conscience for Physicians and Surgeons.

Freedom of conscience and religion is protected by Canadian law, as noted in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (1982).

As well, freedom of conscience and religion is protected by international legal protocol, as specified in the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights (1948), Canada being a founding member state of the United Nations.

It is my wish as a Canadian citizen that legislation to limit the freedom of conscience of Physicians and Surgeons not be implemented; and that freedom of conscience and religion, outlined in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, be upheld for all Canadian citizens.