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Attention: Policy Department

Thank you for the opportunity to share my personal values and belief.

I appreciate your moral stance in that you accept the existing Charter rights, of freedom, of religion and of conscience.

Moral stances reinforced by religious beliefs deserve protection.

The United Nations’ Universal Declaration of Human Rights affirms that all human beings are endowed with reason and conscience and should act toward one another in a spirit of brotherhood.

Both patient and doctor’s rights should be respected.

Therefore, I believe if a patient requests a procedure which in conscience a physician deems is a “wrong procedure” to perform for the patient, the physician should not be discriminated against for refusing to perform the procedure.

For the College of Physicians and Surgeons to introduce a policy that would force conscientious physicians and surgeons to leave the Province of Ontario is unconscionable.