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Dear CPSO Policy Department:

Thank you for the invitation to provide feedback on the CPSO *Maintaining Appropriate Boundaries and Preventing Sexual Abuse* policy.

We recognize and support the CPSO's role to serve and protect the public and appreciate the privilege that we are afforded as physicians and surgeons to be a self-regulated profession. We appreciate that the CPSO has a very important role in protecting the best interests of patients and educating physicians on their ethical obligations towards their patients.

We find the principles to be well rounded and comprehensive, and very much reflective of the College's mandate to protect patients. We have reviewed the document and have no suggestions for inclusion or questions for the CPSO. We do feel that this policy provides clear guidance.

We are particularly appreciative of the inclusion of education of physicians and medical trainees on appropriate physician-patient boundaries under *Principle 2: Prevention*.

We do, as always, appreciate being included in the CPSO's consultative process.