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**Subject: CAPA Submission to the CPSO – Physician Assistants Policy**

To whom it may concern,

The Canadian Association of Physician Assistants (CAPA) appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback on the CPSO's Draft Physician Assistants Policy.

CAPA supports the inclusion of Physician Assistants (PAs) in this policy, particularly now that PAs are regulated registrants of the CPSO. We view this as a positive and necessary step in aligning professional expectations across all CPSO registrants who provide clinical care in Ontario.

This policy appropriately reflects the shared responsibilities of physicians and PAs in maintaining high standards of professionalism, ethical conduct, and patient-centered care. CAPA believes that the integration of PAs into this framework will strengthen collaborative practice and reinforce public trust in the healthcare system.

We commend the CPSO for recognizing the evolving role of PAs and for ensuring that professional conduct standards are applied consistently across regulated providers.

Regards,

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