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Hello,

This email is regarding this letter and our phone call.

I was pleased to receive this email but later realized it's just a generic email with minimal understanding of the impact this has on the community as well as practitioners.

By deregulating acupuncture you're now allowing those inexperienced to practice a very positive yet could be dangerous practice on ontarians. The dangers and examples of death are taught during these 4 year degrees that you don't learn in a weekend course.

When my wife went to school for 4 years post grad she completes the tests and paper work to be considered a doctor in BC but only a practitioner here. Instead of fixing the over crowded hospitals or encouraging traditional Chinese medicine, you now want to make her post grad absolutely useless.

On the phone we mentioned how I feel this government personally attacks members of my family. While Ford has made 40 million through insider knowledge, and all government receiving raises during their easiest work ever, nurses and doctors making more than ever, while teachers doing less than ever you somehow manage to hurt the rest of us exponentially. Me, a pilot, have had the most difficult two years. My brother, lost his job because of your useless lockdowns. You can confirm that they're useless by you opening the province now with ICUs at similar numbers to the first lockdown. After he lost his job he was forced up north and took his life. Weeks later Ford talked about tying a noose around his neck if he didn't listen to the lawyer that dictates health policies Christine Elliott. And now, instead of encouraging acupuncturists by enabling them to be considered doctors in Ontario, you want to make weekend warriors compete with them, endangering our citizens. History tells us that Ford will throw a tantrum and remove members of his party that politely disagree with him. When he unjustly calls for another lockdown de-regulated acupuncturists won't be able to work. If the Ford government thinks acupuncturists are so important why will they be forced to not work during a future inevitable lockdown.

You fast tracking this through second reading after seeing 25000 petitioned signatures shows yet another misinformed decision by our Ontario government.

Thanks for taking the time to read this email. But please, do something about it. Don't just ruin more people's lives like our government has done for the past two years.

Todd Ulbinas