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Full name

Ms Jane Li

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This is Jane Li. I have lived in Hamilton for more than 10 years.

I am writing this email to bring your attention to the fact that the de-regulation of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture is not in the best interest of the general public. Both my husband and I are professionals and we cannot imagine that in the future anyone will be able to practice acupuncture without any regulations. We are also worried that one day anyone will be able to become a doctor without any medical education background. Do you think this will happen? If you don't, why is it happening to traditional Chinese medicine and acupuncture now?

I have been a patient of Dr. Shuli Chen for many years. Dr. Chen is a professional acupuncturist in Hamilton. Dr. Chen studied and worked in the medical field for many years before and after she got her PhD in Traditional Chinese Medicine in China. Before she started her own clinic in Hamilton she worked as a post doc at the Western University. She also worked as an instructor teaching Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture at the Humble College. I went to Dr. Chen's clinic for different medical reasons, such as anemia, period pain, back pain, and tennis elbow. Dr. Chen was always professional and

patient. I am glad to see that I am getting much healthier with Dr. Chen's treatments. Dr. Chen lives in Hamilton, but she has many patients from Toronto, Oakville and Burlington. People come to her not only for pain relief, but also for other medical complications such as cancer, infertility and so on. As you can see, acupuncture is a very important medical treatment for the general public.

I believe there are many acupuncturists who worked very hard to be a qualified and professional health practitioner. As we all know it takes years to be a traditional Chinese medicine and acupuncture practitioner because it is a profession related with people's health and safety. In unskilled hands, acupuncture can cause life-threatening injuries like pneumothorax and even death. So please listen to us who trust you and rely on you to make the right decision.

Regards,
Jane

Would you like to add any other information?

Keep Acupuncture Safe. Keep Public Safe.