
November 24, 2021

The Honourable Doug Downey
Attorney General of Ontario
Ministry of the Attorney General

Re: Thank you, Minister Downey

Dear Minister Downey,

Thank you very much for taking the time to meet members of the PEO management team and myself. It was a helpful, productive meeting. We are very grateful to have the government's ongoing confidence in our work as a regulator.

As we have said previously, we intend to examine the Canadian experience requirement with a view to ensuring that the correct balance is maintained between accessibility and fairness to internationally trained professionals, on the one hand, and public health and safety, on the other. We believe that this also aligns with the government's own approach, as expressed in Bill 27.

Also as previously noted, PEO is committed to implementing mandatory Continuing Professional Development for practitioners, and this, too, is an area where we know your government is supportive, from the standpoint of public protection. We also appreciate your support, as expressed in previous correspondence, for PEO's anti-racism and anti-discrimination initiatives.

Thank you as always for encouraging an open channel of communications, including your offer to schedule a follow up discussion with PEO anytime the need arises.

It was a pleasure to meet you.

Sincerely,



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