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Mr. Gus Koroneos
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College of Denturists of Ontario
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Dear Mr. ~~Koroneos~~: *GUS*

I received PricewaterhouseCoopers ("PwC") report of the operational review and audit of the College of Denturists of Ontario ("College"). The report identifies a number of significant deficiencies in the College's practices and procedures. It raises serious concerns about the quality of the administration and management of the College, its ability to administer the legislative scheme and perform the functions and powers imposed on the College, its Council and committees under the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* ("RHPA") and the *Denturism Act, 1991*. A copy of the PwC report is attached to my letter.

On March 9, 2011, I issued a Requirement Document to the President and Council members, pursuant to subsection 5 (1) of the RHPA. Among other things, the Requirement Document required that the Council:

"Refrain from making any new by-laws pursuant to clause 94(1)(y) of the Health Professions Procedural Code and suspend all efforts at implementing the professional liability insurance program that was announced by the President of the College at the College's Special General Meeting on November 19th 2010 until such time as you satisfy me that all questions and concerns from the members of the College and stakeholders have been fully and satisfactorily addressed."

Despite the requirements noted above and without demonstrating to me that Council had addressed all questions and concerns from College members and stakeholders, on March 11, 2011, Council approved an amendment to by-law 37:15 relating to professional liability insurance. Further, the College proceeded to undertake activities to attempt to implement the new professional liability insurance program. In my view, this conduct constitutes a failure of the Council to comply with the Requirement Document.

Based on the above considerations, in my opinion, the Council has not complied with a requirement under subsection 5(1) of the RHPA and I consider it appropriate and necessary to make a recommendation to the Lieutenant Governor in Council to appoint a College supervisor under subsection 5.0.1 (1) of the RHPA. Therefore, pursuant to subsection 5.0.1 (3) of the RHPA, you are hereby given notice of my intention to recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, on or after a date which is 45 days from the date you receive this letter, that a College supervisor be appointed for the College. You are also

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given notice that you may make written submissions to me on this matter within 45 days from the date you receive this letter.

I will make my decision about recommending the appointment of a College supervisor after reviewing the College's written submissions, if any.

Pursuant to subsection 5 (1) of the RHPA, I am requiring that the Council of the College post this letter prominently on its website no later than two business days after you receive it.

Sincerely,



Deb Matthews
Minister

Enclosure

c: Council Members, College of Denturists of Ontario
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