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Dear Health Professional:

You may notice there are more questions on your license renewal form than there have been in the past. These questions are part of an important project your College is working on with the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and 18 other health professional regulatory Colleges. We are working together to collect demographic, educational and employment information from health professionals across the province. This project, called the Health Professions Database, will be used to explore questions such as: Where do health professionals work? How many work full-time and how many work part-time?

The information you provide by answering these questions will go towards shaping research, policy and programs that will help make sure Ontarians have access to the right number and mix of health professionals – the goal of the HealthForceOntario strategy. With this evidence-based planning, Regulatory Colleges, professional associations, government, researchers, post-secondary institutions, and Local Health Integration Networks can all work to build a better foundation to serve your patients/clients.

Please know that protecting your privacy is important to us. After your College collects information from you through registration and renewal forms, it will be made anonymous and passed on to the Ministry. The Ministry will not receive your name or contact information. The Ministry will pool the information together for reports which will later be released to the public.

We are asking for your cooperation in this important endeavor. Under the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*, you are required to provide the information requested on the forms. Please fill out the forms fully and completely so we can all work together to improve health care in Ontario. We appreciate you taking the time to participate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. Joshua Tepper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dr. Joshua Tepper  
Assistant Deputy Minister