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Mr. Jason Howorko  
President  
Mr. John McBride  
President, Ontario Branch  
Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists (CSHP)  
3-30 Impasse Concourse Gate  
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Dear Mr. Howorko and Mr. McBride:

Thank you for your letter regarding our government's proposals to enhance patient access to health care by expanding the range of services pharmacists can offer to Ontarians. I very much value your views and those of your members, and I am grateful to you for taking the time to share your comments with me.

Our government recognizes the vital role of pharmacists in patient care. By using the human resources we have, we can provide Ontarians with the health care they need — safely, quickly and in more places. It will also mean that our health care providers enjoy a more rewarding experience.

I note that you have sent a copy of your letter to my colleague the Honourable Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care. I trust the minister also welcomes your views and will take them into consideration.

Thank you again for writing. My colleagues and I look forward to an ongoing collaboration with you and your members. Please accept my best wishes.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dalton McGuinty".

Dalton McGuinty  
Premier

c: The Honourable Deb Matthews