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Valoree McKay
Executive Director
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Dear Ms. McKay,

On June 24th 2011, the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, Hon. Deb Mathews, asked for advice from the Health Professions Regulatory Advisory Council (HPRAC) regarding whether Physician Assistants ought to be regulated under the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* (RHPA). The Minister also asked HPRAC's advice on whether Physician Assistants should be regulated independently or in conjunction with an existing profession. In addition, the Minister asked HPRAC's advice on the appropriate scope of practice, controlled acts and titles authorized to the profession.

HPRAC is now asking your organization to complete the application to regulate Physician Assistants under the RHPA. In order to facilitate this process, we are sending you the following items:

1. Application Form;
2. Application Guide;
3. Research reviews (i.e., literature, jurisdictional and jurisprudence) on Physician Assistants prepared by HPRAC; and,
4. Timelines.

Please submit your completed application to HPRAC by 03:00 PM EST on Friday, January 06th, 2012.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at HPRACSubmissions@ontario.ca or 416-326-1550.

We look forward to working with you on this important review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Corcoran", written over a diagonal line that extends from the bottom left towards the top right.

Thomas Corcoran
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Health Professions Regulatory Advisory Council