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I am writing in response to the scope of practice review for Pharmacy.

Pharmacists receive extensive training respecting drugs and therefore should be able to utilize their skills and knowledge. The regulation of pharmacy technicians will give pharmacists the opportunity to spend more time providing direct patient and less time performing technical responsibilities. The College's submission to extend the scope of practice will be a great improvement to the help care system, as pharmacists are highly accessible to the public.

I am excited to be able to apply the skills and extensive knowledge I have gained to provide my patients with exceptional patient care. These new responsibilities will ensure pharmacists are utilized to their full potential.

Thank you,

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