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Dear Ms. Schiefer,

I am writing to indicate my support to both the submissions from the Ontario College of Pharmacists (OCP) and the Ontario Pharmacists' Association (OPA) in regards to the very important need for an expanded role for pharmacists. Through 5+ years of university education and ongoing day to day frontline practice, pharmacists are experts in medication management, always accessibly, and can contribute VERY SIGNIFICANTLY to the enhanced health and outcomes for patients and the community. The expanded role opportunities outlined through the submissions by OCP and OPA highlight some of the key areas where pharmacists can add this value, which I support.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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