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The Honourable Mark Holland
Minister of Health

Re. Chiropractors and the Student Loan Forgiveness Program

October 30, 2024

Dear Minister Holland,

I am writing to ask that you include chiropractors in the Canada Student Loan Forgiveness Program.

It is difficult for rural and remote communities to attract and retain health care professionals. The Loan Forgiveness Program has been very effective in incentivizing doctors, nurses and others to these areas where marginalised populations desperately need their specialised care.

The expansion of the program to many types of professionals in Budget 2024 was welcomed, but chiropractors continue to be excluded. This means that by virtue of living in a remote or rural community, one is much less likely to be able to access chiropractor services. This is unjust and can be easily rectified by including this profession under this program.

Please consider expanding the Canada Student Loan Forgiveness Program to include chiropractors. Thank you for your time and consideration of this request. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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