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Dear Trueman Tuck:

Thank you for your email of February 25, 2015 to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care. Your correspondence has been referred to me for response, as my branch is responsible for matters concerning regulated health professions in Ontario. I appreciate the opportunity to respond and apologize for the delay.

I have reviewed your correspondence and appreciate your concerns regarding the proclamation of the *Psychotherapy Act, 2007*. As you are likely aware, the *Psychotherapy Act, 2007* was fully proclaimed into force on April 1, 2015, to regulate the profession of psychotherapy under the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* (RHPA). Under the Acts, the College of Registered Psychotherapists and Registered Mental Health Therapists of Ontario (College) has been established to regulate the profession of psychotherapy in the public interest.

I have noted in your correspondence that it is your intention to obtain information under a Freedom of Information request. You may obtain more information regarding the Freedom of Information process by contacting the following:

Freedom of Information and Protection Privacy Office  
5th Flr  
5700 Yonge St  
Toronto ON M2M 4K5  
General Inquiry: 416-327-7040  
Fax: 416-327-7044

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Additionally, if you have not already done so, I would encourage you to establish a dialogue with the College as it is in the best position to address your concerns and answer any questions you may have about the regulation of the profession. You may contact the College at:

College of Registered Psychotherapists and  
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163 Queen Street East, 4th Floor  
Toronto ON M5A 1S1  
Phone: 416-862-4801 or Toll Free: 1-888-661-4801  
E-mail: [info@crpo.ca](mailto:info@crpo.ca)

Please note that the College is independent from the government and as such, neither the minister nor Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care staff may become involved in the direct affairs of the College as this may be interpreted as breaching the independence and integrity of the College's legislated mandate.

I hope the information provided has been of assistance.

Sincerely,



Allison Henry  
Director (A)

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