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Mr. Kevin Eccles  
Warden  
Office of the Warden  
Grey County  
595 – 9th Avenue East  
Owen Sound ON N4K 3E3

Dear Warden Eccles,

Thank you for your correspondence expressing support for the Colleges Ontario proposal to allow Ontario's colleges of applied arts and technology to offer stand-alone nursing degrees.

I appreciated reading the points that you raised in favour of the Colleges Ontario proposal. We continue to explore options on how best to provide locally trained nurses, and ensure a sustainable supply of nursing graduates for communities across Ontario.

My ministry wants Ontario to have the best-educated and best-trained health professionals possible to meet the needs of employers and ensure the well-being of students and patients. The comments of major stakeholders on this issue, including municipalities such as Grey County, are always taken into consideration during our ongoing work with colleges and universities.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Reza Moridi".

Reza Moridi  
Minister

