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Dear sir or madam, thank you for inviting feedback on "...limiting innovation and choice in Canada's health care sector."

The general matter of health services is largely influenced by regulatory policy, conduct, and submissions by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of each province. In addition each stakeholder and related medical association follows the historical narrative of each College and Physicians and Surgeons.

Examples of restraint of trade are documented for example arising from USA's Sherman Anti Trust Act specifically involving the conviction of the medical profession and it's impact on the public and chiropractic profession in specific.

The same and similar conduct exists in Canada largely unchecked.

The evidence is documented and found in at least one public report from the Competition Bureau of Canada, March 1991.

I am forwarding the March 1991 submission to BC's Royal Commission on Health Care and Costs as my submission to this 2020 process as the information presented in 1991 continues in 2020.

The specific information including the chiropractic profession in BC reported in the Bureau's document in large part continues unchecked negatively impacting public choice and documented lower cost among published findings. Spine and related conditions are a major health and socio economic burden on society.

Thank you,
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