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Mr. Dennis Darby
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Dear Mr. Darby,

Thank you for alerting the Ontario College of Family Physicians (OCFP) to the announcement regarding the reduced coverage for ODB patients for compliance dispensing. I passed the information on to the members of our Board and to two of our interdisciplinary committees; namely, the Collaborative Mental Health Care Network (Family Physicians, GP Psychotherapists and Psychiatrists) and the Alzheimer Physician Education Committee (Family Physicians, Care of the Elderly Family Physicians and specialists in geriatric medicine and geriatric psychiatry). There is strong consensus amongst these physicians that the reduced coverage will result in confusion and potential harm to some of Ontario's most vulnerable citizens. The OCFP supports you in addressing this issue with government.

Please let us know if there are further actions that the OCFP should take at this time.

Yours truly,

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Chief Executive Officer