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Dear Ms. Grinspun:

Thank you for your letter to the Honourable Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care dated January 30, 2012. I appreciate you taking the time to express your interest in the consultations regarding the Psychiatric Patient Advocate Office (PPAO).

I would like to provide you with an update on the ministry's plan to transfer the PPAO to the Canadian Mental Health Association, Ontario Division. It has been decided that we will not move forward with the transfer at this time, and therefore there is no need to undertake further consultations.

The PPAO will continue to deliver rights advice and advocacy services on behalf of the ministry, focusing on service excellence and quality improvement of those services.

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

Patricia Li
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