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Dear Honourable MLA:

We are here to help. We are a team of Health Care Professionals who have been educating the public about the HPOA since Spring of 2023.

We are here to help you understand the HPOA ACT which was passed Nov 2022 by the NDP government. This package includes a Patient Alert one pager which summarizes the key points of concern regarding this **HPOA ACT which actually make patients less safe:**

1. **Loss of health care** because health care providers were not hired back after the pandemic, they are leaving the province or retiring early or leaving their profession altogether. **ER's are closing and patients are dying waiting for health care in this province.**
2. **Loss of morale** in the health care field leads to lack of confidence in patients and their health care providers. **Feedback mechanisms within health care are shut off discouraging doctors and nurses so they leave their positions, making patients less safe.**
3. **Loss of informed consent** leads to medical treatment trauma that patients are not advised of and leads to a culture of fear across all aspects of health care. This ends personalized medical care and makes **patient less safe**. The practice of Medicine should not be "one size fits all".
4. **Loss of expertise:** Politicians are setting standards of practice instead of highly trained medical professionals. **Patient care is therefore less safe. We need less bureaucracy and more health care professionals in charge.**
5. **Loss of privacy:** with patient health care no longer private, patients automatically feel **less safe**.

Dr. York Hsiang (Retired Vascular Surgeon, MD) and Gail Davidson (Retired Lawyer) have given many talks over the past few years educating the public about specific items of this HPOA ACT that harm patients and their practitioners. They are willing to provide "on line zoom sessions" to review the parts of the ACT that are particularly egregious.

In your role as the opposition, we have included a list of questions that could be asked in the Legislature during Question Period. We are hoping that in your role as MLA, you can bring to light the damaging effects of this HPOA ACT in the hopes of repealing this ACT as quickly as possible.

Otherwise this Health Care Crisis we are now experiencing will spiral into chaos the likes of which we have never seen.

Please contact Dr. Ingrid Pincott ND (retired) to coordinate one on one training with you or in a group session. Ingrid1.pincott@gmail.com; cell: 250-203-1865 (perhaps on a Tuesday evening).

The health of your constituents depends upon it!

Sincerely,

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