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Dear Dr. Kushnir:

Thank you for your correspondence of October 1, 2012 advising of the OPA Board's decision to seek legislative authority for qualified psychologists to prescribe medications.

On September 21, 2012, the College Council considered the role of the regulatory body should the Minister consider extending to members of the College the authorized act of prescribing medication. The Council confirmed that in such a situation the College would take the regulatory steps necessary to ensure competent performance of this authorized act and the protection of the public.

Thank you for advising the College of this association initiative and for your commitment to keeping the College informed as you proceed.

Sincerely,

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