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Dear Mark;

I was pleased to see this weekend's announcement from the Minister regarding moving forward with the review of the "professional reliance" model. At this time, it is critical to re-establish confidence in the institutions that are entrusted with managing British Columbia's resources.

As the College articulated in our recent letter to the Minister (July 26, 2017), we fully support the objective of reviewing and improving the model as there is always room for improvement in any system.

I would like to reiterate that the College is eager to work with you and your colleagues on advancing this process. It is important that we reinforce what is working well, and fix what is not working by identifying the necessary improvements to structures and processes to ensure responsiveness, transparency and accountability.

I would like to meet with you or a delegate to start the discussion on how the College can support your efforts in fulfilling the directive announced by the Minister.

Best regards,

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