

June 26, 2017

Dear Registrants:

**Re: Board Statement**

Today, the TCM profession in British Columbia is at a crossroad. Self-regulation is a privilege given by the government to the TCM profession with the commitment that, with the oversight of the College of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists of British Columbia (CTCMA), practitioners will deliver safe and effective treatment to the public. Part of that commitment includes having a board with a full complement of directors who are all working towards the same goals of self-regulation with public safety and excellence in care remaining the top priorities. These priorities build public trust and respect for the CTCMA, TCM and the dedicated professionals who practice it.

The Board of the College remains committed to supporting the College and its registrants in delivering excellent care to patients. The vast majority of TCM practitioners are dedicated health professionals who share the CTCMA's commitment to patient safety and care. The Board and the CTCMA have worked diligently to build public trust, confidence and respect in TCM and those who practice it, and we remain committed to that mission.

We hope all registrants will continue to work with the CTCMA and its board in ensuring the delivery of first class care. We know there are currently many questions around the board and the future of the College. We would like to assure all registrants that we remain hopeful about maintaining cooperation on the board, and are committed to self-regulation in the best interest of the public and registrants. We encourage all registrants to contact the College if you have any questions or concerns regarding governance or the College.

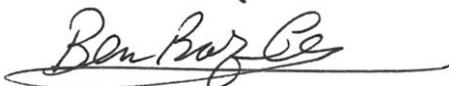
目前，卑詩省的中醫行業正處於一個十字路口。眾所週知，中醫自我監管機制的特權來至於中醫行業向省政府承諾並由卑詩省中醫針灸管理局規管，以保障中醫師為公眾提供安全有效的服務。其中包括一個健全的理事會，所有理事的首要任務是保障在各級法規下安全的優質的中醫服務，實現與公共安全相關的自我監管目標。這些工作有助於增強公眾對管理局及中醫師的公信力和尊重。

管理局理事會全力支持管理局工作及註冊中醫師提供優質的中醫服務。相信絕大多數奮戰在醫療第一線的中醫師都和管理局有著保障患者安全和提供優質服務的共同理念。理事會及管理局全體工作人員也致力於為中醫業界建立公信力，信心和尊重。

我們希望所有註冊中醫師將繼續與管理局及理事會群策群力，共同為中醫的規管工作而努力。我們知道至今為止還面臨很多關於理事會及管理局未來的問題。在此我們向所有註冊中醫師保證，理事會成員將保持協作，並致力於以符合公眾利益的理念自我監管。如果您對管理局或理事會有任何疑問或疑慮，我們鼓勵所有註冊中醫師聯繫管理局。

Yours truly,

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



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