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Ms. Nelle Maxey  
Secretary/Treasurer of Vaccine Choice Canada  
On Behalf of the Vaccine Choice Canada Board of Directors  
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Dear Ms. Maxey:

Thank you for your letter of May 13 to Chair McGuigan. He has passed it on to me for reply.

We acknowledge that the Order was not as clear as desirable, and should also have stated, expressly, that a properly completed statement of conscience or religious belief under section 1(d) is sufficient basis for rescinding the Order of Suspension.

The form was recently revised and this provision was accidentally omitted. Please be assured that this has been corrected. Also, please be assured that it has always been our practice to permit exemptions based on conscience or religious belief, as required by and documented in accordance with the legislation.

We appreciate your interest and your assistance in bringing this to our attention. It will help to make our immunization program stronger.

Sincerely,



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c.c. Terry McGuigan  
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