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OLTCC team is contributing to the stakeholder discussion on the Health and Supportive Care Providers Oversight Authority Act regulations, which are taking place at the Technical Advisory Table. Concerns include creating barriers to recruitment and retention, future possibility of change to scope of practice. Formal submissions on the regulations can be made by January 15th.

OLTCC is also providing balanced input with regard to the benefits of moving patients out of ALC beds to LTC, as well as the concerns of the impact on moving patients to a home not of their choice or far away from family caregivers. These measures stem from the More Beds, Better Care Act, 2022.

OLTCC is developing a briefing note on the challenges of recruiting and retaining Medical Directors, and other clinical staff in LTC.

Please see the article on Sienna's Palliative Approach to Care program, which was developed with support from OLTCC Vice President Dr. Sandy Shamon.

https://oltcanaylor.informz.ca/OLTCA_Naylor/data/images/LTCToday Fall-Winter 2023_reduced.pdf

The Legislature has recessed until February 14th, but Minister of Long-Term Care, the Honourable Stan Cho continues to tour the province to announce and attend ground-breaking or openings of new LTC homes.