

Friday, June 5, 2020

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Dear Brenda,

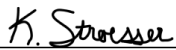
Current events have, regrettably, highlighted once again the need to address systemic racial discrimination.

As it has done with important topics such as professional conduct and professional boundaries and the prevention of sexual abuse and professionalism, the OATA recommends that the CKO develop and promulgate a Standard of Practice relating to racial discrimination, with the objective of ensuring everyone is free from discrimination and has access to healthcare, equal treatment in healthcare and is free from harassment or discrimination regardless of race, religion, colour, creed, or place of origin.

The Standard, in our view, shall apply not only to patients but also to staff, employees, contractors, vendors, suppliers and to other practitioners with whom CKO registrants deal in their practices.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Kim Stroesser  
President  
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