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Dear Mr Finch

I am writing to resign from the College of Chiropractic . I am also resigning from both the GCC and the MCA and so I am no longer eligible form membership of the College a fact that troubles not in the least given the behaviour of my so-called professional body since registration.

I've been in practice for over thirty years and I seen and heard some pretty spiteful and petty stuff but without the teeth of registration that hissing and spitting was largely ineffectual. Now I fear absolute power is corrupting absolutely and the small minds that seem to typify much of our profession are doing their utmost to pull up the drawbridge after them and settle old scores. I for one want none of it. Luckily I need these organisations even less than they need me so there's a certain painless symmetry in my resignation.

It is, however, with some regret and sadness at the missed opportunity of unified diversity that I am resigning. I do wish you and your fellow committee members every success in the regulation of chiropractic and the profession the rewards it so richly deserves

Yours sincerely

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