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Dear Christina

I am writing to resign from the McTimoney Chiropractic Association since I have become disillusioned with the whole registration process and the underhand and divisive way that both the GCC aided and abetted by the MCA are behaving towards fellow practitioners, who only a few short years ago were regarded as colleagues. I no longer wish to be a part of this deeply unattractive and negative process and, since I see no sign of the pogrom waning, I wish to disassociate myself from the whole ugly business. As a chiropractor of some thirty years standing, I had hoped that the profession could be united and that the McTimoney group could exert some restraining influence on the worst excesses of the reductionist collar and tie brigade that seem to typify the GCC officers at present. Instead, it seems our members are being polluted by their association and I hear the same stupid comments about the non-registered that we all used to endure from the BCA pre-registration. Frankly I expected better from the MCA and the MCC. Luckily I need the GCC and their machinations about as much as a prefrontal lobotomy and I feel that were I to remain in the fold then I may as well have that operation. It is with regret that I do this since I've been with the MCA through some pretty turbulent times but I always felt that we were united against the 'dark side' - not any more though.

So I hope the chiropractic profession reaps the rewards it so richly deserves but I wont be there to share them

Yours sincerely

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