Hon. David Piccini Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development 14th FL, 400 University Ave, Toronto, ON M7A 1T7

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Re: Recommend replacing the name of ICCRC with CICC in the OINP forms to reflect the legislative change

Dear Minister Piccini,

The Canadian Association of Professional Immigration Consultants (CAPIC) would like to bring to your attention the use of the outdated name of the former designated organization, namely the Immigration Consultants of Canada Regulatory Council (ICCRC), overseeing the practice of RCICs, in certain OINP forms. For example, in the second paragraph of the form of <u>Appointing or Cancelling a Representative</u> and in the part of "My representative is authorized under the *Ontario Immigration Act*, 2015, and is a member in good standing of" in Section A – Assistance with Application of the <u>Employer Job Offer Streams Employer Form</u>.

On December 9, 2020, with the <u>coming into force</u> of the <u>College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants Act</u>, S.C. 2019, c. 29, s. 292 (the College Act), the College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants (CICC), the regulatory body for RCICs established by the College Act, replaced the ICCRC. Paragraph 14(1)(b) of the <u>Ontario Immigration Act</u>, 2015, S.O. 2015, c. 8 was amended accordingly.

While the name of ICCRC is still used in certain sections of some OINP forms, the name of the regulatory body for RCICs as authorized representatives on the <u>OINP website</u> has been updated to the CICC. CAPIC believes the OINP is fully aware of the legislative change at both the federal and provincial levels and sends this letter with the hope of assisting the OINP in updating its forms to reflect the legislative change.

Being the sole association recognized by the Government of Canada as the <u>voice</u> of RCICs, CAPIC is committed to promoting the ethics and competence of our members and protecting the <u>integrity</u> of the RCIC profession and the Canadian immigration system. CAPIC is willing and able to assist in immigration legislation, regulation, and policy development as well as program improvements.



If CAPIC may be of further assistance with the OINP, we will be glad to work with you, your delegate, and the OINP team.

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