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*A NEW political party to refocus the agenda! "We don't want to be 'LIED TO', nor to be undervalued again."
-Allen E. Nutik, Party Leader*

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James speaks.....

Score one for immigrant "would bee's" score none for departing, Quebec trained medical graduates

"It makes no sense", says AffiliationQuebec party leader, Allen Nutik, of the announcement by Quebec Provincial Immigration Minister Yolande James to make it easier for health-care professionals arriving in Quebec to join the professional corporations that would ultimately permit them to practise

Many graduating Quebec trained doctors are deterred by Quebec's billing restrictions for new physicians, which prevent most from setting up practice in urban centres for at least two years, or by penalizing them 30% of their earnings.

Instead of leaving Montreal to practise in outlying regions, many opt to leave Quebec altogether for greener pastures, never to return. Worse, there are fully trained doctors who have completed their specialist training, who have left Quebec because they could not get work here as a result of the Government imposed hiring freeze for doctors.

"The pre-election promise to hire 1,500 more doctors has simply turned out to be another of Premier Jean Charest's big lies. As for Minister James' commitment to the immigrant doctors", says Nutik, "only time will tell. The Quebec Liberals are not famous for delivering their promises! In the meantime, Quebec's delivery of medical care services is severely stretched".

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