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Dear Minister Osborne,

Thank you for meeting me, our chief medical officer, Dr. Renee Fernandez, and our executive director, Alexa Pitoulis, on Tuesday, January 28. We deeply appreciate the opportunity to connect with you and discuss our shared commitment to strengthening primary care in British Columbia. Meeting you filled us with hope for our patients and the future of our health care system, as our shared vision can bring about thoughtful, agile solutions to enhance every aspect.

We value the Ministry of Health's ongoing support for family doctors and the progress made through the Longitudinal Family Physician (LFP) Payment Model. Continuing to strengthen and improve the payment model will further stabilize family practice and improve patient access to care, ensuring a strong foundation for primary care in B.C.

We also appreciate your dedication to equitable healthcare access. Addressing rural disparities in primary care is a shared priority, and we look forward to working together to advance solutions that ensure every British Columbian has access to a family doctor.

Additionally, we welcome opportunities to collaborate on reducing administrative burdens for physicians. Streamlining processes will enhance patient access to care and support a more sustainable healthcare system—goals that align with our mutual commitment to strengthening primary care.

Once again, thank you for your time and engagement in these important issues. We appreciate your leadership and look forward to continuing our collaboration to build a stronger healthcare system for all. We'd be delighted to welcome you to Vancouver for future conversations and continue this important dialogue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Maryam Zeineddin", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Maryam Zeineddin
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