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Dear Minister Kahlon,

Congratulations on your appointment as Minister of Health! We welcome your transition to this important role and are eager to work with you.

BC Family Doctors is the political and economic voice of family doctors in B.C. We represent and advocate for the more than 8000 family doctors in BC. We work closely with the Ministry of Health, Doctors of BC and other stakeholders on key policy initiatives to improve our healthcare system.

Our work together with your Ministry and Doctors of BC has led to meaningful improvements – the introduction of the Longitudinal Family Physician payment model continues to boost the recruitment and retention of family physicians and attach more British Columbians to a family doctor.

Yet, our primary care system continues to face challenges. Family physicians struggle with disconnected digital health systems, unsustainable workloads, inadequate support for team-based care, and a lack of resources in rural and remote communities.

Your leadership can bring renewed energy to these pressing challenges. We are eager to meet to discuss solutions essential to improving primary care. We look forward to meeting with you as soon as your schedule allows. You can also find us at the 2026 UBCM convention where we are sharing a trade show booth with our partners, Doctors of BC.

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Your Specialists in Primary Care.

We look forward to growing our connection and working together to improve our healthcare system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Birinder Narang".

Dr. Birinder Narang
President, BC Family Doctors

Cc: James McNish

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