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Honourable Cameron Friesen
Minister of Health
302 Legislative Building
405 Broadway, Winnipeg, MB R3C 0V8

Dear Minister Friesen:

We are writing to express our gratitude and appreciation for your attendance at the Pharmacists Manitoba Awards Dinner and the remarks you shared at our Conference Welcome Reception this past weekend. It marked the first time the Minister of Health had joined our annual awards event, and we wanted to let you know how much we truly valued your participation. The kind and supportive words you shared were deeply important and impactful to everyone in attendance.

As you know, we have been working hard in recent years to build a new and stronger relationship with the provincial government and your department, in particular. We are keen to play a bigger and more significant role in Manitoba's health care transformation and to help you reach your goal of improving outcomes for patients across the province. With more than 1,200 community pharmacists and over 400 pharmacies across Manitoba, we are easily the most accessible part of the public health care system, and we were pleased to hear you speak publicly about the significant role pharmacists can play moving forward.

Once again, your participation and presence at our event this past Friday was greatly appreciated. We look forward to continuing our dialogue with your office and clearly demonstrating to you how pharmacists in Manitoba can work to their full capacity in the provision of health services.

Yours sincerely,

Brenna Shearer, CEO

Barret Procyshyn, President

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