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Dear Minister Friesen,

On behalf of the Neighbourhood Pharmacy Association of Canada, I would like to congratulate you and your government's re-election.

Neighbourhood Pharmacies applauded the Manitoba PC party commitment to the enhanced health of Manitobans, especially women. The campaign promise to enable pharmacists to prescribe medication for uncomplicated UTIs was well received. This is a clear commitment to better, more sustainable health care that will make life easier for Manitoba families and create capacity in physicians' offices and emergency rooms across the province.

I would also like to recognize and thank you for being an engaged party in discussions toward establishing a Pharmacy Table for Manitoba. As you well know, pharmacy-related policies are complex. By bringing together the voices of front-line health professionals, our members, and most importantly, the patients they serve, to effectively consult on policy matters impacting Manitoba pharmacy, we will deliver tangible recommendations and solutions to government on improving the patient experience while respecting taxpayer dollars. We look forward to continuing these discussions with government soon.

Once again, congratulations on your re-election. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your cabinet colleagues toward our mutual goal of improving outcomes and advancing sustainable health care for all Manitobans.

Sincerely,

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