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Mr. Tim Ralph, MPAS, CCPA  
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Dear Mr. Ralph and Ms. McKay:

Thank you for writing to me regarding the Health Care Innovation Working Group. I appreciate your support of this initiative and your interest in contributing to the working group's efforts to help improve health care in Canada.

Our government values the vital role of physician assistants in improving access to health care and in reducing wait times, and is promoting new approaches to health care delivery, including the use of physician assistants to help meet patient care needs.

I have noted the issues you raised. As they would also interest my colleague the Honourable Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, I have passed along a copy of your correspondence to her for her information.

Thank you again for writing. My colleagues and I look forward to an ongoing collaboration with you and your members to ensure the best possible health services for patients. Please accept my best wishes.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dalton McGuinty'.

Dalton McGuinty  
Premier

c: The Honourable Deb Matthews

