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August 5, 2014

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Dear Minister Lake,

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Thank you for taking the time to bring to my attention your concerns regarding changes to the Canada Health Transfer (CHT). I appreciate your recommendation for an age-adjustment to the CHT allocation formula to better address the costs associated with providing health care to seniors. As you have copied the Honourable Joe Oliver, Minister of Finance, and the Honourable Rona Ambrose, Minister of Health, I will allow my colleagues to respond to your concerns and recommendation.

In regards to your request to present this issue to the BC Federal Government Caucus, I will forward your letter to the BC Caucus chair, MP Bob Zimmer.

Thank you again for your correspondence.

Regards,

Mark Warawa, MP
Langley

cc: Bob Zimmer, MP
Joe Oliver, Minister of Finance
Rona Ambrose, Minister of Health

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Subject: Update on Northern Health LMIA

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Hello all,

I want to update all of you on the LMIA (formerly LMO) delays regarding new doctors. I have been in contact with HRSDC, and they have given me more information regarding Northern Health's application issues.

HRSDC officials tell me that the initial applications were rejected because they were incomplete, as Northern Health failed to provide an adequate transition plan as part of their application. The health authority did resubmit with appropriate paperwork and the application filed July 14th was approved on August 25th.

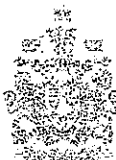
Northern Health still has three more applications pending with HRSDC and I can provide updates once I have been informed of the decisions.

If there is anything else of concern federally that I can help with, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Bob Zimmer
Member of Parliament
Prince George-Peace River
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Minister Responsible for
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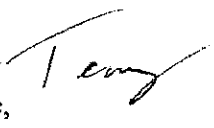


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Dear Minister Lake, 

Thank you for your June 16th, 2014 correspondence regarding the changes to the Canada Health Transfer (CHT).

As the Minister Responsible for British Columbia, I appreciate hearing your concerns on this issue. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your message to Member of Parliament Bob Zimmer, Chair of the B.C./Yukon Conservative Caucus, as this matter falls under his purview. I look forward to reviewing his response, as well as Minister Oliver's, Minister Ambrose's, and Minister de Jong's responses on this matter.

Again, thank you for writing to me.

Sincerely,


The Honourable James Moore, P.C., M.P.
Minister Responsible for British Columbia

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Dear Minister Lake,

Thank you for writing to me in regards to your meeting with Minister of Health Rona Ambrose about the future of the Canada Health Transfer (CHT). With many federal funding transfers to the provinces, there has always been significant debate surrounding their structure and distribution. You raise important points in regards to varying demographics across Canada's provinces. While I do not anticipate any immediate change to the new CHT formula at this point, I am certainly happy to continue to keep the dialogue open on this matter, both with the Minister of Health and the BC Caucus.

Sincerely,

Cathy McLeod, MP
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