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Dear Minister Lake,

On behalf of Marjorie MacDonald (PHABC President) attached to this email is a letter of congratulations for reinstating the funding for the Therapeutics Initiative.

Thank you and have a nice day,

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Re: Congratulations on continuing funding for the Therapeutics Initiative

Dear Minister Lake,

I am writing as President of the Public Health Association of BC to congratulate you on the decision to continue funding the Therapeutics Initiative. This is an important program that not only saves health care funds but improves the quality of health care for British Columbians. We are all aware of the many pressures facing government including the interest of industry to regulate itself. The Therapeutics Initiative provides an important independent voice to assist government to make decisions in the public interest and on the basis of scientific evidence. Again, I want to thank-you for this important decision.

Dr. Marjorie MacDonald President

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CC Hon Christie Clark

CC Stephen Brown (DM)

CC Arlene Patton (ADM)