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Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 7:57 PM
To: Casanova, Tamara HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: 1046637 - s.22 RESPONSE Mountain View Home Closure

Many thanks.

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From: Casanova, Tamara HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 7:52 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX
Subject: 1046637 - s.22 RESPONSE Mountain View Home Closure

Good evening Emile,

Attached please find the draft response to ^{s.22} for the Minister's review.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Please note this letter will also be sent to your office formally via the DMO/eApprovals.

Regards,
Tamara

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Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 5:50 PM
To: Mills, Shane LASS:EX
Cc: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Fw: CHAN: Eby – ambulance paramedic safety

The following was just shared with me. E

TOPIC: Heavy Urban Search and Rescue (HUSAR) and Integrated Tactical Support Unit (ITSU)

OUTLET/CONTACT: John Daly – Global

DEADLINE: ASAP

DETAILS: Daly was tipped off paramedics are no longer a part of HUSAR and ITSU.

- We were told paramedics were pulled out of ITSU and HUSAR. Is that true?
- If so, why?
- How many paramedics were involved in these initiatives?
- How will that impact them?

SUGGESTED KEY MESSAGES:

- Last month, the Vancouver Police Department notified BCEHS that it would no longer seek participation of BCEHS paramedics in ITSU.
 - This decision came after months of negotiations to address liability and safety issues.
- Approximately 20 BCEHS employees were involved with ITSU.

HUSAR:

- BCEHS is currently reviewing its participation in HUSAR to ensure the group's goals are consistent with our mandate to deliver timely and appropriate patient-centre care and to further align our practices with our partners in the health care sector.
- We are working with the City of Vancouver to develop an agreement that outlines each of our roles and addresses our liability and safety concerns for our participating employees.
- Federal funding for HUSAR ceased a few years ago and BCEHS is determining whether HUSAR is the best use of our scarce patient care resources.
- Approximately 20 BCEHS employees are involved with HUSAR.
- It's important to note that BCEHS works in partnership with agencies at provincial and local levels on a routine and ongoing basis to coordinate emergency management planning, (EMBC, HEMBC, etc)

From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 5:26 PM
Subject: CHAN: Eby - ambulance paramedic safety

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 5:35 PM
To: MYHR PSA:EX
Subject: Re:s.22

Thanks!

From: MyHR
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 5:33 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Reply To: MYHR PSA:EX
Subject: s.22

Hello Emile,

We are pleased to respond to your recent inquiry with the BC Public Service Agency.

This will happen automatically and you will receive this within two full pay periods of your last pay.

Should you wish to speak with us, please call 1-877-277-0772, press option 2 and quote your reference number (160112-001294).

Thank you for contacting the BC Public Service Agency.

Visit [AskMyHR](#) to create, update or track your service requests.

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Cc: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Angie Gaddy (BCPhA)
Subject: Re: January 28th Confirmed

Nobody has ever accused me of that.

We can help pull together a list of those folks if that's useful.

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Sounds wise.

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Subject: Re: January 28th Confirmed

Terrific, thanks Cherie. Cc'ing our team for their info.

Is BCPhA open to inviting area MLAs and MPs?

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From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA)
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 5:27 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: January 28th Confirmed

We have confirmed board member Mark Dickson to act as spokesperson for the BC Pharmacy Association at the media event Thursday January 28th at 1pm.

Next Steps:

- BCPhA is drafting a media advisory and news release for review
- Pharmacist Mohammed Kayed will host the event at his Shoppers Drug Mart at 18677 Fraser Highway in Surrey. Mr. Kayed will administer immunisations for B-roll and is also available to speak to his experience supporting privately

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-13-16 4:56 PM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Sure is! Thanks Cherie.

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From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 4:55 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

We are just confirming with a Board member their availability to act as spokesperson that day. Great to narrow in on a date/time!

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
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To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

How does Thursday, Jan 28 at 1:00 pm sound?

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To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
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Hit send too soon. Thanks for touching base - appreciate it

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Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Please don't take my silence for any lack of interest/activity -- we are very eager to move forward with you, just have a few bases to cover on our end.

I've asked our folks to look at the 25th and 28th based on Minister's calendar -- is either of those better or more challenging for you and your folks?

Thanks E

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From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 9:53 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Congratulations - glad we'll get to work together before you take on your new role

Difficult to say re Minister Philpott -- but I suspect more options is better as she likely has a heavy calendar next week already.

Our chief, Katy, ^{s.22} -- so I'm doing double duty for the foreseeable future, or at least until I leave to my new job at the end of the month.

Will absolutely let you know when we have new staff to announce.

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From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 9:48 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

We can make the week of the 25th work and have a spokesperson available; do you think Minister Philpott would fly to Vancouver twice?

I hear there are some staffing changes coming to your MO - any replacements announced yet?

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-12-16 9:20 AM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Morning Cherie,

Quick update for you --I have shared this with the federal minister's office to get a sense of their interest and availability. I'm speaking with their chief on the phone tomorrow but will hopefully get an answer before then.

In the meantime, what I'm hearing from folks on our end is that the week of Jan. 25th would be preferable -- would this still work for you?

Many thanks E

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From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 10:36 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Sounds good!

-----Original Message-----

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-08-16 5:23 PM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Cc: Angie Gaddy (BCPhA) <angie.gaddy@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: Re: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Thanks for this, Cherie, and to all of you for your time earlier.

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 5:21 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Angie Gaddy (BCPhA)
Subject: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

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What: Media event for Minister Lake, Geraldine Vance (CEO, BCPhA), Pharmacist Mohamed Kayed, and family to be immunised, (tentative: Minister Philpott)

Where: On-site at Shoppers Drug Mart Pharmacy
18677 Fraser Highway, Surrey, BC

When: 10am Tuesday January 19, 2016
(Alternate date: Monday January 18)

Event Description:

- Media would get photo and B-roll of a newly arrived refugee family being immunised by pharmacist Mohamed Kayed who has deep roots in the community and has been active in providing orientation, facilitating healthcare and housing for newcomer refugees as a leader in the BC Muslim Association. He is also a long time member of the BC Pharmacy Association as is his pharmacy Shoppers Drug Mart. He has identified a suitable family for the event, and BC Pharmacy Association will vet/prepare the group in advance of the event.
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To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
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Is this new?

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Subject: RE: FOR CONSIDERATION - two time-sensitive events

Will leave that one to Sarah/Carlene ☺

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Subject: Re: FOR CONSIDERATION - two time-sensitive events

Argh!!! Is there no alternative?

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
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Cc: hlth Ministerial and Executive Assistants; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: FOR CONSIDERATION - two time-sensitive events

Minister,

For HEABC/BCNU we are targeting this Monday, Jan. 18 at around 1:00 pm in Vancouver.

Once confirmed, and if you don't object, we will try and move you to the late morning flight out of Kamloops.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 9:49 AM
To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Cc: hlth Ministerial and Executive Assistants; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR CONSIDERATION - two time-sensitive events

I think the fire station would be best if that doesn't cause an issue for the paramedics. Also, am ok with event around HEABC announcement.

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

On Jan 13, 2016, at 9:21 AM, "Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning minister,

I am attaching for your consideration two event proposals for announcements with some timing pressures

couple of good options for Vancouver venues they are exploring, including the ambulance station in the Downtown Eastside or the Vancouver fire station. Otherwise, if we can find a date next week (which is very busy with HMM), that would be great. Tuesday morning also looks like an alternative possibility in your calendar if Friday feels too tight.

The other event proposal is for announcing the agreements between the ministry, HEABC, health authorities and BCNU to post 1,643 full-time nursing jobs by the end of the fiscal year. Gayle is going to be away after the 25th and health authorities need to start talking to their staff for the recruitment and staffing changes, so there are some time pressures there. BCNU is also anxious to move forward immediately as they will be launching an internal recruitment campaign with their members, and March 31st is not far away in terms of hiring that many people. If you are good for us to go ahead with planning in earnest for that event, we will work with your staff in the MO to find a date as soon as possible before Jan. 25th. This of course presents an invaluable opportunity related to bargaining, with the visual of you and the BCNU president together, to show the collaborative approach and our optimism for reaching an agreement at the bargaining table soon, with official talks resuming next month.

Please let me know if you would like to proceed within my recommended timelines.

Thanks,
Sarah.

Sarah Plank
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<EP_Naloxone for First Responders Jan 12 2016 DRAFT.docx>

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 4:46 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Doubling of Hospice Spaces

Thanks Andrea. What about "how many today" – don't we have that from the HAs?

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 4:24 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX
Subject: Doubling of Hospice Spaces

Hi Emile,

Staff have confirmed that these numbers will be very hard to pin down, as you had suspected, however they have offered the following points:

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Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

Andrea Andrachuk | Manager/Executive Operations
Office of the Deputy Minister
Ministry of Health

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Progress Report to Treasury Board

Minister: Honourable Terry Lake

Ministry: Health

Date: December 2015

Ministry Document #: H15-20

Title: Doubling of Hospice Spaces Progress Report

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Subject: RE: BCPhA - Refugee Immunization Event

Great, thanks – I will try and get it just a hair later so that you can get to Surrey from Caucus in PoCo.

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Thursday noonish.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 4:29 PM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Thanks Shaina!

From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 4:27 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting Request

Andrea this meeting is now confirmed for the 19th if you could please line up staff and materials. I will be getting attendee names from FNHC and MCFD tomorrow and get those to you.

MEETING w/ First Nations Health Council

Participants:

Minister Lake
Derek Robertson
Staff TBC
Minister Cadieux
Staff TBC
FNHC Attendees TBC

Date:

Tuesday, January 19th

Time:

9:30am – 10:00am

Location:

999 Canada Place, Suite 740
Boardroom 3

Shaina Jukes

*Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Terry Lake
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From: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:53 PM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting Request

From: Amber Oates [<mailto:Amber.Oates@fnha.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2015 2:44 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Health, HLTH HLTH:EX

My name is Amber Oates, Executive Administrator for the First Nations Health Council (FNHC) and First Nations Health Directors Association (FNHDA) Secretariat. On December 22, 2015 our office received correspondence indicating a follow up meeting with the First Nations Health Council's Collaboration Partnerships Working group and each of the Ministers to discuss *"how we can best approach working together to achieve better outcomes for First Nations children, families and communities"*.

As a follow up to this, our office has attached the letter we received and would like to request meeting dates in the 3rd or 4th week of January, 2015. As this is an important item we would kindly request that this meeting happen before the end of January. Please note: attached is a copy of the letter our office received for your reference.

Regards,

Amber Oates

Executive Administrator

First Nations Health Council – First Nations Health Directors Association Secretariat



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To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Wade, Debbie HLTH:EX
Subject: Today

Big thank you to everyone for working so well as a team today, especially with a huge amount coming at us.

If we can keep this up another couple weeks then we will be in great shape going into session.

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:50 PM
To: 'Cherie Payne (BCPhA)'
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event – Immunising Refugees

Of course! More very soon.

-----Original Message-----

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:49 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event – Immunising Refugees

Hit send too soon. Thanks for touching base - appreciate it

-----Original Message-----

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-13-16 3:28 PM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event – Immunising Refugees

Please don't take my silence for any lack of interest/activity -- we are very eager to move forward with you, just have a few bases to cover on our end.

I've asked our folks to look at the 25th and 28th based on Minister's calendar -- is either of those better or more challenging for you and your folks?

Thanks E

-----Original Message-----

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 9:53 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event – Immunising Refugees

Congratulations - glad we'll get to work together before you take on your new role

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-12-16 9:51 AM
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Much appreciated.

Difficult to say re Minister Philpott -- but I suspect more options is better as she likely has a heavy calendar next week already.

Our chief, Katy^{s.22}
or at least until I leave to my new job at the end of the month.

-- so I'm doing double duty for the foreseeable future,

Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event – Immunising Refugees

We can make the week of the 25th work and have a spokesperson available; do you think Minister Philpott would fly to Vancouver twice?

I hear there are some staffing changes coming to your MO - any replacements announced yet?

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Sent: January-12-16 9:20 AM
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Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event – Immunising Refugees

Morning Cherie,

Quick update for you --I have shared this with the federal minister's office to get a sense of their interest and availability. I'm speaking with their chief on the phone tomorrow but will hopefully get an answer before then.

In the meantime, what I'm hearing from folks on our end is that the week of Jan. 25th would be preferable -- would this still work for you?

Many thanks E

-----Original Message-----

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 10:36 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event – Immunising Refugees

Sounds good!

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-08-16 5:23 PM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Cc: Angie Gaddy (BCPhA) <angie.gaddy@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: Re: Draft January 19th Media Event – Immunising Refugees

Thanks for this, Cherie, and to all of you for your time earlier.

I'll circulate this to folks on our end Monday morning when everybody's fresh.

Have a great weekend.

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From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA)
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To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
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(Alternate date: Monday January 18)

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:09 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: Tues, Jan 19

Importance: High

Got go-ahead from MTL for 9:30 joint with Minister Cadieux and Grand Chief Kelly. Shaina is reaching out to FNHC to confirm.

And MTL agreed we should hold the other slot for a final HMM touchbase.

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:07 PM
To: 'Tegart, Jackie'; Pilon, Lori R LASS:EX
Cc: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: FYI - Interior Health / Ajax Mine
Attachments: KM_Ajax_CoK request 13Jan2016_final.doc

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Thanks E

Media requests: Kamloops This Week, Andrea Klassen, 250-374-7467

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:05 PM
To: Bell, Jordan TRAN:EX; Bower, Maryanne LASS:EX
Cc: Sauder, Kit TRAN:EX; Diacu, Raz TRAN:EX
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Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:01 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Subject: Direction please – Tues., Jan 19

Minister,

Lots on the go today – appreciate your patience with us as we get things ironed out.

This coming Tuesday, we have your ADTI briefing scheduled for 11:00 AM.

We have two additional slots that morning. Minister Cadieux is available for a 9:30 meeting with Grand Chief Kelly, which FNHC had hoped for by the end of January, to discuss achieving better outcomes for FN children, families and communities.

And we were thinking the 10:15 slot might be best to hold in case we want one final HMM touch-base with IGR.

Would this work for you?

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:57 PM
To: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX
Subject: as discussed

Background here from Feb 2014:

[http://www.drpeter.org/media/VCH%20and%20Dr%20Peter%20AIDS%20Foundation%20seek%20exemption%20for%20supervised%20injection%20services\(1\).pdf](http://www.drpeter.org/media/VCH%20and%20Dr%20Peter%20AIDS%20Foundation%20seek%20exemption%20for%20supervised%20injection%20services(1).pdf)

It has not been an issue during my time here, but obviously we would support it.

Genevieve told me they might have a BC-related announcement on Friday...would not be surprised if it is granting this request.

E
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VCH and Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation seek exemption for supervised injection services Vancouver, BC Copyright

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:36 PM
To: 'Perry, Grant'
Subject: RE: Quick question

If you could, that would be great. 250-953-3547.

Cheers E

-----Original Message-----

From: Perry, Grant [mailto:Grant.Perry@purdue.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:35 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Quick question

Emile

Yes, I can imagine the FPT is keeping you hopping. I appreciate the flex in time. 330 ET is perfect for tomorrow. Want me to call you?

Cheers

Grant

Grant Perry
Vice President, Corporate and Government Affairs

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Sent: January-13-16 5:22 PM
To: Perry, Grant <Grant.Perry@purdue.ca>
Subject: RE: Quick question

Hey Grant, sorry for delayed response. As you can imagine things are a little crazy here leading up to FPT.

Congrats Katy! Happy for you but will miss working with you.

Emile, can we set up a quick chat in the next few days?

Cheers

Grant

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Sent: January-13-16 3:14 PM
To: Perry, Grant <Grant.Perry@purdue.ca>; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Quick question

Hi Grant,

s.22 and therefore am no longer in Health. Emile will be acting until the end of the month or until a replacement has been established.

I will leave you in his capable hands.

All the best,

Katy

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 13, 2016, at 11:52 AM, Perry, Grant <Grant.Perry@purdue.ca> wrote:

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> Morning Katy

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> Aleina and I met with Dr Seonaid Nolan and Dr Keith Ahamad on Monday. Unfortunately Evan Wood had to cancel at the last moment and Dr. Nolan had to leave after about 20 mins. We did have a constructive conversation with Keith who was going to brief Evan on Tuesday, who did note that he saw the value in abuse deterrent formulations.

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> From: Perry, Grant
> Sent: December-23-15 2:39 PM
> To: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>
> Subject: Re: Quick question
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> Of course. The meeting is January 11.
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> Have a great holiday in the meantime!
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> Cheers,
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> Grant
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> Grant Perry
> Vice President, Corporate and Government Affairs Purdue Pharma
> T: 905-421-3305. C: 416-919-0106
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> On Dec 23, 2015, at 2:16 PM, Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Hi Grant,
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> I think we should touch base following your meeting with Evan - can you give me a debrief once that's complete?
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> Thanks,
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> Hi Grant,
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> I double checked with IGRS and have been advised that as the annual Health Ministers' Meeting is a closed meeting, agenda topics are confidential. However, a communique will be released following the meeting, which will detail the major points that Ministers discussed. There will also be brief press conferences at the end of the meetings on Jan 20 and 21.
>
> I can assure you the topic of prescription drug abuse is one of significant importance to the Minister and have no doubt this will be canvassed either formally or informally at the FPT.
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Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:26 PM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Cc: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: FOR APPROVAL to go forward for PCC consideration East Kootenay Regional Hospital ICU/Electrical Redevelopment Grand Opening

Hey Damon,

Could you please stay looped in with Carlene on this one, and keep Heather in MBB's office posted to make sure they can participate? Carlene is going to touch base with IH.

Thanks E

Event Proposal – For PREM Consideration MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Event Title: East Kootenay Regional Hospital ICU/Electrical Redevelopment Grand Opening

Date: February 2016 Time: 11 a.m. MST	Media Market: East Kootenay all media
Location: East Kootenay Regional Hospital 13 - 24th Avenue N Cranbrook	English Media Spokesperson: Premier Christy Clark Health Minister Terry Lake Kootenay-Boundary MLA Bill Bennett Erica Phillips, IH acute health services administrator Multicultural Media Spokesperson: N/A
Author/Ministry: Interior Health/Ministry of Health	

THE EVENT

PROACTIVE EVENT OR INVITATION

- Interior Health event by invitation
- VIP tour
- Public tours to follow

EVENT

- This will be a celebration of a \$20 million investment by the province, Kootenay East Regional Hospital District and East Kootenay Foundation for Health into a new intensive care unit and major electrical upgrades to East Kootenay Regional Hospital in Cranbrook.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA FUNDING / PARTNER FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE):

- Ministry of Health - \$11.478 million; Kootenay East Regional Hospital District (KERHD) - \$7.652 million; East Kootenay Foundation for Health, Cranbrook Healthcare Auxiliary and other auxiliaries - \$870,000 (\$120,000 for two intensive care unit booms and \$750,000 for additional equipment)

WHO'S ORGANIZING?

- Interior Health with assistance from GCPE.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

- Stocking of the unit for staff training prior to occupancy will take place at end of February 2016. Preference would be to hold event prior to the end of February to allow for tours. Touring the unit following stocking of supplies would create infection control concerns. Intensive care unit will be operational in early April 2016.
- The new Intensive care unit will replace the current four-bed unit and feature two additional high-acuity beds, which will help relieve pressure on the intensive care unit. The integrated design includes a 787 square-metre (approximately 8,470 square-feet) addition on the northeast side of the existing hospital. The size and design of the new intensive care unit will provide better flow through the unit for physicians and staff, as well as providing additional privacy. The enhanced care environment for patients will

EVENT PARTICIPANTS (SPEAKERS)

- Emcee Erica Phillips, Interior Health acute health services administrator
- Premier Clark (TBC)
- Minister Terry Lake (TBC)
- Kootenay Boundary MLA Bill Bennett
- Interior Health Board Chair/Director
- KERHD chair
- Foundation board chair
- Cranbrook Healthcare Auxiliary board chair
- Internist/chief of staff

KEY VALIDATORS & STAKEHOLDERS

- Kootenay East Regional Hospital District directors
- Foundation
- Auxiliaries
- Physicians and staff
- Managers
- List other validators in support of initiative/announcement

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Physicians, staff, media, public

VISUAL MESSAGE(S)

DESIRED PICTURE (STILL)

- Dignitaries with auxiliary members and physician/staff at the entry to the new ICU unit.
- Dignitary tour of unit

DESIRED PICTURE (VIDEO)

- Ribbon cutting (TBD)

ACTUAL SPEAKING BACKDROP

- TBC – Podium and Interior Health banner.

WRITTEN MESSAGE(S)

DESIRED SOUNDBITE / KEY NEWS RELEASE SOUNDBITE

- This excellent new intensive care unit and major investment in the electrical system at East Kootenay Regional Hospital complement previous upgrades like a new ambulatory care ward, new diagnostic imaging centre, new emergency room, new entrance and many new specialists. It also reflects the ongoing commitment of Ministry and its partners to provide quality care for residents of the East Kootenay and is an example of the high level of services the regional centre in Cranbrook provides.

KEY MESSAGES

- The successful completion of these significant improvements to EKRH is the result of years of hard work and commitment from MLA Bill Bennett, Interior Health, physicians and staff, the Regional Hospital District, and all those who support health care in the region.
- These upgrades will allow patients to receive better care in their home community, as well as improving the work environment of the physicians and staff who provide care at East Kootenay Regional Hospital.
- Thanks to the diligent efforts of everyone involved, the intensive care unit will open ahead of schedule and on budget.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:07 PM
To: Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)
Subject: Re: Is Genevieve still planning to call?

They did thanks Danielle!

From: Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:06 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Is Genevieve still planning to call?

So sorry there was a delay there. Sounds like things worked out well?

Danielle

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: 2016-01-13 4:38 PM
To: Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)
Subject: Is Genevieve still planning to call?

I have 4:30 Eastern in my calendar.

Thanks E

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:57 PM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: For Direction: Weedless Wednesday

Leaving this with you but let me know if you need contact info for Julie Ford

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:55 PM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Morris, Kirsty L LASS:EX
Subject: Re: For Direction: Weedless Wednesday

Let's try to do something in Kamloops on Friday morning we may have to move some constit meetings. We can approach Julie Ford at Glover's Pharmacy as she is a board member of the BC pharmacy Association.

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

On Jan 13, 2016, at 10:24 AM, "Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX" <Damon.Dhanowa@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Minister –

We have been working towards an event for Weedless Wednesday/ National Non-Smoking Week (week of Jan 17). Unfortunately we have been asked not to announce on the Wednesday as the centre has something for PCC that day (also the 19th is off), the 20th and 21st are HMM so not much time to do anything there. If you are interested in doing something in the constituency we can make the 22nd work for the calendar. Perhaps you are amenable to doing a statement, social media and some media calls instead?

Please advise, thanks :D 2508847656

<EP_Non Smoking Week Jan 11 2015.docx>

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:53 PM
To: 'Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC)'
Cc: 'Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)'
Subject: FW: Invitation: Ministers-only Briefing hosted by CMA and Doctors of BC (new details)

As mentioned.

My cell is s.17 if you need to reach me next week or before.

E

From: Grandmaison, Audrey [<mailto:Audrey.Grandmaison@cma.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 12:57 PM
To: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX
Subject: Invitation: Ministers-only Briefing hosted by CMA and Doctors of BC (new details)

Dear Minister Lake,

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and Doctors of BC invite you to a private briefing for health ministers on the CMA's *Principles-based Recommendations for a Canadian Approach to Assisted Dying*.

This briefing meeting will be held in parallel to the Health Ministers Meeting in Vancouver during the late afternoon on January 20, 2016.

As part of this meeting, CMA President Dr. Cindy Forbes will provide the latest update on the CMA's recommendations and Doctors of BC President Dr. Charles Webb will provide considerations from the provincial medical association perspective. Ministers will have the opportunity to discuss these recommendations with the CMA and Doctors of BC.

Following the ministers-only briefing meeting, the CMA and Doctors of BC invite you to join us for a reception with our local membership and local elected officials later that day. Details for both events are further below.

Ministers-only Briefing on the CMA's Recommendations

Date: January 20, 2016
Time: 4:30pm to 5:30pm
Location: English Bay Room, Hyatt Regency, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver

Invitation-only Reception hosted by CMA and Doctors of BC

Date: January 20, 2016
Time: 5:30pm to 7:00pm
Location: Cypress Room, Hyatt Regency, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver

The CMA and Doctors of BC welcome your RSVP by [reply email](#).

Sincerely,

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:36 PM
To: Mills, Shane LASS:EX
Cc: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: FYI - IH media - Global Okanagan re marijuana

A resident at Cottonwoods, one of IH's care facilities in Kelowna, is speaking to Global Okanagan today.

The 42-year-old man who has debilitating MS, and his elderly mother bundle up and go to the sidewalk off-property to smoke medical cannabis, as he has a licence from Health Canada.

He argues he shouldn't have to bundle up every day and go outside to take his medicine.

Here is a story with the same resident, done in 2012: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RPdILiLVnzA>

Here are the key messages they are planning to use for the interview:

- Interior Health (IH) is supportive of patients or clients who have authorization to use cannabis for medical purposes. At the same time we are also committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all clients and staff living and working in shared accommodation. That's why IH facilities are smoke free.
- There are other forms of medical cannabis that clients can take, however, if they do opt to smoke cannabis, it must be done off the property. This is in keeping with our smoke-free policy, which has been in place at Cottonwoods since 2012

If asked about the risk to his safety in the winter by going off property:

- We encourage those who require medical cannabis to look for alternative options from smoking, recognizing it would require them to go off property. However, if individuals choose this option, they do sign a smoke policy risk agreement with us, acknowledge their awareness of our policy and the risk associated with continuing to smoke. I can tell you in this situation, discussions have occurred with this client and family, and they are fully aware of the policy.

If asked, "this is his medicine, don't you think more accommodation for him should be made based on that?"

- Again, we have to balance the needs and safety of all our clients and staff. This is why anyone choosing to smoke medical marijuana, rather than ingest it in another form, must leave the property as per our smoke free environment policy.

What is the process for someone who smokes medical marijuana at a residential care facility?

- The client must abide by our policy, which involves signing a Use of Medical Cannabis agreement, acknowledging IH's Smoke Free Environment Policy. This means the client must smoke marijuana off IH property.
- Clients are offered options when it comes to using medical cannabis. If they choose inhalation (as opposed to oral, topical, or suppository), they must leave the property.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:28 PM
To: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX; Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: CMA Briefing

FYI, MTL want to hold off on making a decision until after briefing tomorrow – so he may have some questions about the briefing/reception.

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:23 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

MLA will be travelling...can MoH provide a conference line?

Thanks E

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:30 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Thanks Emile 4:30pm on Jan 29th works perfectly for staff. Does MLA Simons have a T/C he'd like to use?
Thanks,

Andrea Andrachuk | Manager/Executive Operations
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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:48 AM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Questions from MLA Simons

29th at 4:30 pm?

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:22 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Questions from MLA Simons

Hi Emile,
Unfortunately Jan 21 won't work for staff (Tamil and Warren O'Briain) as they will be in an all-day conference in Vancouver with Docs of BC.

We have proposed some other dates that hopefully will work with MLA Simons via T/C

Jan 19
Jan 22 in the am
Jan 29 in the pm.

Please let us know if any of these would work.
Thanks,

Andrea Andrachuk | Manager/Executive Operations

Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

MLA Simons will be here in Vic on Jan. 21 – would sometime that day work?

Thanks E

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 10:07 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Hi Emile,

Yes, staff have provided the below names for the conversation with MLA Simons. Would it be best to work through you to confirm a time with MLA Simons' office? If he provides a few options then we can get everyone on a teleconference.

PPH attendance will be:

- Tamil Kendall – Director, Maternal Health, Public Health Services Branch, Population and Public Health Division
- 250-952-3678, Tamil.Kendall@gov.bc.ca
 - Tamil also would like to extend the invite to:
 - Janice Linton, from HSP as she is the Director responsible for PHSA; and
 - Melanie Foster, Senior Policy Analyst working on early childhood health.

Many thanks,

Andrea Andrachuk | Manager/Executive Operations
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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 9:46 AM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Just checking in on this one ☺

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2016 9:42 AM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Hi there!

Any sense of who/when might be able to connect with MLA?

We'd like to have someone from MO participate.

Thanks! E

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2016 3:52 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

Sent: Monday, January 4, 2016 2:56 PM

To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX

Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX

Subject: FW: Questions from MLA Simons

Hey folks,

Hoping that MBPSD can make someone available for this in the next couple of weeks – could you please advise?

I have asked for more specific info.

Thanks E

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth [<mailto:Elizabeth.Parkinson@leg.bc.ca>]

Sent: Monday, January 4, 2016 2:54 PM

To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

Subject: Questions from MLA Simons

Good afternoon Emile,

MLA Nicholas Simons has asked me to set-up a call or meeting with MoH staff regarding questions he has about children's hearing aids. Can you please confirm a time this would be possible?

Best regards,

Elizabeth Parkinson | Legislative Assistant |

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:06 PM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Diabetes Association Letter
Attachments: Letter for Health Ministers Final.pdf

One more for response pls and thanks

E

From: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:05 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Diabetes Association Letter

From: Serge Corbeil [<mailto:Serge.Corbeil@diabetes.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:29 PM
To: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX
Subject: Diabetes Association Letter

Hi Katy,

I just wanted to bring to your attention a letter from our President and CEO, Rick Blickstead sent to the F/P/T health ministers ahead of the meeting being next week in Vancouver.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you and regards,

Serge

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Adj. Professor, Univ. of Toronto*

January 8, 2016

*Honourable Dr. Jane Philpott
Honourable Gaétan Barrette
Honourable Sharon Blady
Honourable Victor Boudreau
Honourable Robert Henderson
Honourable Dustin Duncan
Honourable Leo Glavine*

*Honourable Dr. John Haggie
Honourable Sarah Hoffman
Honourable Dr. Eric Hoskins
Honourable Terry Lake
Honourable Mike Nixon
Honourable Paul Okalik*

RE: Health Ministers meeting and CDA requests

Dear Honourable Ministers,

As you prepare to meet in Vancouver for the federal/provincial/territorial health ministers meeting, I want to bring to your attention a number of issues that are important to the 10 million Canadians living with diabetes or pre-diabetes.

The first issue I want to highlight relates to foot care for people living with diabetes. As you may know, foot complications, including infections, ulcerations and amputations, are a major cause of morbidity in people with diabetes. In Canada, diabetes is the leading cause of non-traumatic lower limb amputations. In this context, we were pleased that foot care was highlighted as a key issue in the first report by the Council of the Federation's Health Care Innovation Working Group in 2012. In the report, the Working Group recommended that Ministers of Health be directed to work towards the adoption of clinical practices guidelines for the assessment and management of foot ulcers for people with diabetes.

Optimizing foot care remains very much a priority throughout Canada, and was identified as one of four policy priorities in the recently released CDA report on diabetes, "Driving Change", which was sent to your offices. We encourage you to continue to work towards improving the prevention and management of foot complications including, but not limited to: affordable and timely access to medications, devices, education; ensure access to publicly funded services and devices including professionally fitted off-loading devices as well as timely referrals and visits to a foot care specialist; and the care necessary to prevent amputations.

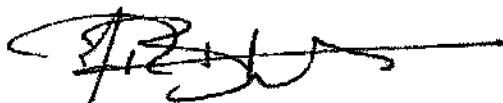
The introduction of a tax on sugar-sweetened beverages is a policy priority for the CDA because of the clear connection between the high consumption of such beverages and the development of type 2 diabetes. We recommend a tax on sugar sweetened beverages as a means to decrease excessive consumption and raise awareness about the health risks associated with excessive consumption. There is evidence from other jurisdictions that have implemented a tax, that consumption is reduced. The number of Canadians living with diabetes has doubled in the last twelve years, and the growth is relentless. We need to reduce the risk of people developing type 2 diabetes and we firmly believe bold policies are needed to address the mounting costs to our publicly-funded health care programs and the personal toll placed on Canadians with diabetes. The revenue generated from this tax should be used to promote healthy habits for Canadians.

The final issue I want to bring to your attention is the need for a national pharmacare program. Equitable and timely access to medications is important for the 16 million Canadians with a chronic condition, including diabetes and related complications (e.g., cardiovascular disease, stroke, kidney disease, amputation, blindness and mental illness). This is because 90% of Canadians with these conditions take at least one prescription drug, and 54% take four or more.

Since pharmaceuticals administered outside of hospitals are not publicly covered under the Canada Health Act, Canadians with a chronic disease without public coverage (e.g. social assistance, benefits to seniors, etc.) or private insurance (employers or other sources) can have high out-of-pocket costs. Out-of-pocket costs are particularly onerous for people with diabetes: most have catastrophic drug costs (>\$1,500 or 3% of individual annual income). As a result, many people are not able to adhere to prescribed therapies, compromising their diabetes management and leaving them vulnerable to complications.

I hope that you will seriously consider these issues at your upcoming meeting and future deliberations. I commit to have the Canadian Diabetes Association continue to be an empowering partner. Like you, we are determined to make a real difference in the lives of over 10 million Canadians with diabetes and pre-diabetes. I wish you all the best for a successful meeting and invite you to contact me if you require any additional information or wish to discuss further.

Sincerely,



President and CEO
Canadian Diabetes Association

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:05 PM
To: Foster, Eric Bailey
Subject: FW: please call MLA Eric Foster

Sorry I missed you...just tried your constit office.

Give me a call anytime on my cell, ^{s.17}

Thanks E

From: Wade, Debbie HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:28 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: please call MLA Eric Foster

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:04 PM
To: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: 1045663 - CARROT QUESTION

Can you pls send him an email with the options, ask for confirmation which one he wants and just copy me
thx

From: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:03 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: 1045663 - CARROT QUESTION

Hey Emile,

If you could see below and let me know if I should send the Minister an email or if you wanted to handle this.

Thanks

From: Simonson, Kathy HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:02 PM
To: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Cc: Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: 1045663 - CARROT QUESTION

Hi Erika:

Program staff have advised they are under a time crunch to get an event together and GCPE has questions on which option Minister has signed off on. There were options in the DBN for an event and they'd like to know what the Minister approved so we can ensure the support of GCPE right away.

Thanks so much,

Kathy Simonson
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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:03 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX; Lowe, Tracey HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Hlth Cabinet Items

Belated thanks
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From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:43 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX; Lowe, Tracey HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Hlth Cabinet Items

Hi Emile,
Please find attached an updated table of the Health items going to Cabinet in the next month.

*Our Legislative branch has sent OIC 1044066 Drug Price Regulation - Amending Section 17 to your office for the Minister's signature. If this has gone to Vancouver this week for the Minister's signature then it is possible we might make the Jan 14th due date to Cab ops and get it on the Jan 27th Cabinet agenda.
If it didn't get sent over we may need to wait until the following Cabinet. (while program area always like it to go sooner -it is only necessary that it be approved by Cabinet prior to March 1).

Many thanks,

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:48 PM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Fw: CMA Follow up to Globe article – CHT Proposal
Attachments: Demographic Top-Up Transfer F.DOCX

Could you please get correspondence to draft a reply

From: Forbes, Cindy <Cindy.Forbes@cma.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:43 PM
To: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Mayer, Joseph
Subject: CMA Follow up to Globe article – CHT Proposal

Dear Minister Lake,

On behalf of the CMA, I strongly welcomed your comments published in yesterday's Globe and Mail concerning federal funding to support the provision of health care for Canada's seniors population.

I'm pleased to note that as part of the CMA's initiatives on seniors care, we are recommending that the federal government implement a demographic-based top-up to the Canada Health Transfer in the next budget.

The CMA shares your concern that as an equal per-capita based transfer, the Canada Health Transfer does not currently account for population segments with increased health needs, specifically seniors.

Rather than modifying the existing transfer formula, the CMA is proposing an approach that delivers additional funding to provinces and territories to support meeting the needs of an aging population while respecting the transfer arrangement already in place. Put simply, there are no losers.

The CMA commissioned the Conference Board of Canada to calculate the amount for the top-up to the Canada Health Transfer using a needs-based projection. The amount of the top-up for each jurisdiction is based on the projected increase in health care spending associated with an aging population.

So you are aware, the CMA will be advancing this proposal as part of the federal budget consultation process. I've attached a briefing note describing the CMA's proposal. I welcome your feedback and support of this recommendation.

I look forward to continuing this dialogue with you as part of the ministerial briefing and reception hosted by CMA and Doctors of BC in Vancouver next week.

Sincerely,

Cindy Forbes, MD, CCFP, FCFP
President, CMA

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Demographic Top-Up Transfer

ISSUE: How to address differential population aging in a manner that will not create losers among the provinces and territories.

BACKGROUND

In the 2007 federal budget the government announced that beginning in 2014 all the Canada Health Transfer (CHT) cash would be distributed on an equal per capita basis. This has had the effect of creating winners and losers among the provinces and territories. The only jurisdictions to gain in 2014-15 were AB and NT. (\$923 million and \$7 million respectively).¹ The largest losses were experienced in ON and BC (-346 million and \$247 million).

In December 2011, the federal government announced that the losses would be compounded beginning in 2017-18 when the CHT escalator will be reduced from 6% to 3% or nominal GDP growth.² In January 2012 the Council of the Federation struck a Working Group on Fiscal Arrangements under the leadership of MB Premier Greg Selinger. It reported in July 2012 that over the 10-year CHT renewal period for 2014-15 to 2023-24 the provinces would receive \$36 billion less in CHT cash than they would have under the 2007 budget plan with a 6% escalator. Their report skirted around the gains and losses that would result from the shift to equal per capita funding.³

At their summer 2014 meeting, the Premiers released a report prepared by the Conference Board that examines federal versus provincial/territorial fiscal prospects out to 2034-35 under three health spending scenarios.⁴ Regardless of the scenario, the federal prospects look better than those of the provinces and territories. The Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) has reached this same finding repeatedly in its fiscal sustainability reports. Most recently, the PBO has estimated the fiscal gap in light of the recent drop in oil prices and has found that if the price remains low there will be an exacerbation of 0.2% GDP in the fiscal gap between the federal and sub national governments. (Estimated in 2014 at -1.4% and +1.7% respectively).⁵

Marchildon and Mou have proposed that the CHT might be allocated on the basis of need, which they have measured using the age-sex weighting of the expenditure profiles of the Canadian Institute for Health Information and a measure of geographic dispersion. The application of this formula would result in gains to all provinces except Ontario and Alberta, which would lose \$370 million and \$312 million respectively.⁶ Suffice it to say that neither province would be in support of such an approach.

At their January 30, 2015 meeting, the Premiers highlighted their aging populations and called on the federal government “to provide funding in support of provincial and territorial services that enhance the well-being of Canada’s seniors, while meeting the unique requirements of each province and territory.”⁷

What might work to address differential aging? It would seem that any recalculation of the existing CHT that would take money away from any jurisdictions is a non-starter.

To support the innovation and transformation needed to address these needs, the Canadian

Medical Association recommends that the federal government deliver additional funding on an annual basis beginning in 2016–17 to the provinces and territories by means of a demographic-based top-up that would be in addition to the CHT. One approach to the calculation of this transfer is to estimate the increased provincial-territorial government health expenditure that would result from year-to-year changes in the age distribution alone, using the age-sex profiles of health expenditure that are calculated by the Canadian Institute for Health Information.⁸ The results for 2016 through 2020 are presented in Table 1. For the fiscal year 2016–17 this top-up would require \$1.6 billion in federal investment.

Table 1: Allocation of the federal demographic-based top-up, 2016–20 (\$million)

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
All of Canada	1,602.1	1,663.6	1,724.2	1,765.8	1,879.0
Ontario	652.2	677.9	692.1	708.6	731.6
Quebec	405.8	413.7	418.8	429.0	459.5
British Columbia	251.6	258.7	270.3	270.1	291.3
Alberta	118.5	123.3	138.9	141.5	157.5
Nova Scotia	53.6	58.6	62.3	64.4	66.6
New Brunswick	45.9	50.7	52.2	54.1	57.2
Newfoundland and Labrador	29.7	30.5	33.6	36.6	46.1
Manitoba	28.6	30.6	33.5	32.5	36.6
Saskatchewan	3.5	4.9	7.3	12.7	15.4
Prince Edward Island	9.1	9.7	10.6	10.9	11.5
Yukon	1.4	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.5
Northwest Territories	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1
Nunavut	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0

In conclusion, it seems abundantly clear that older jurisdictions will begin to feel the pinch in 2017–18, if they have not already, and this will likely undermine the solidarity behind the national Medicare program.

January 8, 2016

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² Department of Finance Canada. Backgrounder on major transfer renewal. http://www.fin.gc.ca/n11/data/11-141_1-eng.asp. Accessed 02/10/15.

³ Council of the Federation Working Group on Fiscal Arrangements. Assessment of the fiscal impact of the current federal fiscal proposals. <http://www.councilofthefederation.ca/en/component/phocadownload/category/27->

[publications-en?download=16:cof-working-group-on-fiscal-arrangements-report-and-appendices-july](#) Accessed 02/10/15.

⁴ Conference Board of Canada. A difficult road ahead. Canada's economic and fiscal prospects. <http://www.councilofthefederation.ca/en/featured-publications/384-a-difficult-road-ahead-canada-s-economic-and-fiscal-prospects> Accessed 02/10/15.

⁵ Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer. Fiscal impacts of lower oil prices. http://www.pbo-dpb.gc.ca/files/files/LowOilPrices_EN.pdf. Accessed 02/10/15.

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⁷ Canada's Premiers. Canada's Premiers collaborate on the economy and call for a better partnership with the federal government. <http://www.councilofthefederation.ca/en/latest-news/79-2015/434-canada-s-premiers-collaborate-on-the-economy-and-call-for-a-better-partnership-with-the-federal-government>. Accessed 02-10/15.

⁸ Methods and data source are given in Conference Board of Canada, Federal policy action to support the health care needs of Canada's aging population. <https://www.cma.ca/Assets/assets-library/document/en/advocacy/conference-board-rep-sept-2015-embargo-en.pdf>. Accessed 01/08/16.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:31 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Questions from MLA Simons

Great thx will find out

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:30 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Thanks Emile 4:30pm on Jan 29th works perfectly for staff. Does MLA Simons have a T/C he'd like to use?
Thanks,

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Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:48 AM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Questions from MLA Simons

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From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
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PPH attendance will be:

- Tamil Kendall – Director, Maternal Health, Public Health Services Branch, Population and Public Health Division
- 250-952-3678, Tamil.Kendall@gov.bc.ca
 - o Tamil also would like to extend the invite to:
 - Janice Linton, from HSP as she is the Director responsible for PHSA; and
 - Melanie Foster, Senior Policy Analyst working on early childhood health.

Many thanks,
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To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

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Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2016 9:42 AM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

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We'd like to have someone from MO participate.

Thanks! E

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Sent: Monday, January 4, 2016 3:52 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2016 2:56 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Questions from MLA Simons

Hey folks,

Hoping that MBPSD can make someone available for this in the next couple of weeks – could you please advise?

I have asked for more specific info.

Thanks E

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth [<mailto:Elizabeth.Parkinson@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2016 2:54 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Questions from MLA Simons

Good afternoon Emile,

MLA Nicholas Simons has asked me to set-up a call or meeting with MoH staff regarding questions he has about children's hearing aids. Can you please confirm a time this would be possible?

Best regards,

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:31 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth LASS:EX
Subject: Re: Questions from MLA Simons

We have a winner!

Does your office have a t/c line you'd like to use? If not, we can provide one.

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:46 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Hi Emile,

January 29th at 4:30 pm would work for MLA Simons.

Thanks,

Elizabeth

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January 13, 2016 11:29 AM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Parkinson@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Unfortunately the relevant staff will be in Vancouver for meetings that day. They have suggested that the following would work by teleconference – would any of them work for you?

Jan 19
Jan 22 in the am
Jan 29 in the pm.

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth [mailto:Elizabeth.Parkinson@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 10:24 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Good morning Emile,

MLA Simons will be in Victoria on January 21st. Can you please advise if that date would work for your staff?

Thanks,

Elizabeth

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]

Thanks E

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth [<mailto:Elizabeth.Parkinson@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2016 3:01 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Thank you Emile.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [<mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: January 4, 2016 3:00 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Parkinson@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX <Derek.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Thanks Elizabeth. I have asked staff to indicate availability.

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth [<mailto:Elizabeth.Parkinson@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2016 2:59 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Thanks Emile. I believe this is about financial coverage for hearing aids for children. Apparently the Lions Club used to help families, but is now unable to provide families that financial assistance.

Elizabeth

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [<mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: January 4, 2016 2:55 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Parkinson@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX <Derek.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Hi Elizabeth,

We'd be happy to set this up.

Is there any more specific info I can pass along to staff to assist them in preparing?

Thanks E

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth [<mailto:Elizabeth.Parkinson@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2016 2:54 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Questions from MLA Simons

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Best regards,

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:29 PM
To: Wade, Debbie HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: please call MLA Eric Foster

Thanks, just on my way back to office

From: Wade, Debbie HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:28 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: please call MLA Eric Foster

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:23 PM
To: Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX
Cc: Casanova, Tamara HLTH:EX
Subject: Care Providers
Attachments: Briefing Note - Live in home care January 2016.pdf; Appendix A- Live in home support - Canada.pdf

As discussed earlier, thanks Doug.

E

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:21 PM
To: Daniel Fontaine
Subject: Re: Who is new CoS?

Thanks will share these with Doug.

From: Daniel Fontaine
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:12 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Who is new CoS?

Emile,

As per your request...here are a couple of documents that may be of use to you.

d.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [<mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: January 13, 2016 11:18 AM
To: Daniel Fontaine <dfontaine@bccare.ca>
Subject: RE: Who is new CoS?

Appreciate it

From: Daniel Fontaine [<mailto:dfontaine@bccare.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:17 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Who is new CoS?

Will get you the briefing note we produced for the Board...I need to track it down. Stand by...

d

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [<mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: January 13, 2016 10:55 AM
To: Daniel Fontaine <dfontaine@bccare.ca>
Subject: RE: Who is new CoS?

Do you have a background doc of any kind you can share with me? Doug is going back to his staff.

Thanks E

From: Daniel Fontaine [<mailto:dfontaine@bccare.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:22 AM
To: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Who is new CoS?

Ok...will reach out to him now. Thx!

Emile is holding down the fort until the end of the month

From: Daniel Fontaine [<mailto:dfontaine@bccare.ca>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:20 AM

To: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX

Subject: Who is new CoS?

Katy,

Are you still in MTL office? Or have you moved yet? I have a quick Q...and not sure who to direct it to.

d.

Daniel Fontaine

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Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:53 AM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX; Lowe, Tracey HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Hlth Cabinet Items

Thanks Derek

From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:52 AM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX; Lowe, Tracey HLTH:EX
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Hey Andrea,

It was sent over with me to Vancouver and I will put it before him after early this afternoon.

Derek

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:43 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX; Lowe, Tracey HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Hlth Cabinet Items

Hi Emile,

Please find attached an updated table of the Health items going to Cabinet in the next month.

*Our Legislative branch has sent OIC 1044066 Drug Price Regulation - Amending Section 17 to your office for the Minister's signature. If this has gone to Vancouver this week for the Minister's signature then it is possible we might make the Jan 14th due date to Cab ops and get it on the Jan 27th Cabinet agenda.
If it didn't get sent over we may need to wait until the following Cabinet. (while program area always like it to go sooner -it is only necessary that it be approved by Cabinet prior to March 1).

Many thanks,

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:42 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Friday

We had already requested partial leave for SAMI. I am waiting to hear from GCPE on timing so that we can properly schedule the day.

Sarah can we do 9?

Original Message

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:40 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Friday

For Friday's event I presumed we were doing this at 9 am as I have a caucus meeting.

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

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Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Questions from MLA Simons

Thanks! Will check

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Thanks Emile,
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Thanks,

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:10 AM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: FPT Health Ministers' Meeting in Vancouver

For the breakfast – could you please find out if DM can attend?

Thanks E

From: David Granovsky [<mailto:dgranovsky@cna-aic.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 10:50 AM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: FPT Health Ministers' Meeting in Vancouver

Dear Ms. Jukes:

Thank you for letting us know.

We will likely send Minister Lake and the Deputy Minister the document via e-mail prior to the meetings.

Best,

David

David Granovsky

Manager of Government Relations | Gestionnaire des relations gouvernementales
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From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX [<mailto:Shaina.Jukes@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, January 08, 2016 4:49 PM
To: David Granovsky <dgranovsky@cna-aic.ca>
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: FPT Health Ministers' Meeting in Vancouver

Good afternoon David We are still waiting to confirm Minister Lakes availability. would you be able to follow up with

From: David Granovsky [mailto:dgranovsky@cna-aiic.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 1:15 PM

To: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX

Subject: FPT Health Ministers' Meeting in Vancouver

Dear Ms. Merrifield:

My name is David Granovsky, Manager of Government Relations for the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA).

Can you please let us know what is the best way to share a one-page backgrounder that CNA is preparing for the upcoming FPT Health Ministers' Meeting in Vancouver later on this month. It would be ideal if the document could be distributed to those the Ministers and their staff that will be attending the meeting.

Is it safe to presume that Minister Lake will be chairing the meeting? If so, would he be able to share our document with his colleagues before the meeting?

Have a pleasant day.

Sincerely,

David Granovsky

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:00 AM
To: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Invitation: Ministers-only Briefing hosted by CMA and Doctors of BC (new details)

From: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 1:55 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Invitation: Ministers-only Briefing hosted by CMA and Doctors of BC (new details)

This the one you're looking for?

From: Grandmaison, Audrey [<mailto:Audrey.Grandmaison@cma.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 12:57 PM
To: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX
Subject: Invitation: Ministers-only Briefing hosted by CMA and Doctors of BC (new details)

Dear Minister Lake,

The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and Doctors of BC invite you to a private briefing for health ministers on the CMA's *Principles-based Recommendations for a Canadian Approach to Assisted Dying*.

This briefing meeting will be held in parallel to the Health Ministers Meeting in Vancouver during the late afternoon on January 20, 2016.

As part of this meeting, CMA President Dr. Cindy Forbes will provide the latest update on the CMA's recommendations and Doctors of BC President Dr. Charles Webb will provide considerations from the provincial medical association perspective. Ministers will have the opportunity to discuss these recommendations with the CMA and Doctors of BC.

Following the ministers-only briefing meeting, the CMA and Doctors of BC invite you to join us for a reception with our local membership and local elected officials later that day. Details for both events are further below.

Ministers-only Briefing on the CMA's Recommendations

Date: January 20, 2016
Time: 4:30pm to 5:30pm
Location: English Bay Room, Hyatt Regency, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver

Invitation-only Reception hosted by CMA and Doctors of BC

Date: January 20, 2016

Dr. Cindy Forbes
President
Canadian Medical Association
Dr. Charles Webb
President
Doctors of BC

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:45 AM
To: Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: CFAX: Babul - concussion legislation

OK, thank you

From: Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:39 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: CFAX: Babul - concussion legislation

Hi Emile:

Staff have advised that they will need an extension to late next week for this BN as it requires more extensive work. Please confirm this is ok.

Thanks so much,

Kathy Simonson
Program Coordinator / DPU / Deputy Minister's Office / Ministry of Health
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Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 9:31 AM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: CFAX: Babul - concussion legislation

That would be terrific, thanks Andrea.

E

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 9:26 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Subject: CFAX: Babul - concussion legislation

Hi Emile,

Just wanting to confirm that you are looking for a BN on concussion legislation to update the Minister (rather than a briefing). Staff have asked me for a due date, would mid-week be reasonable?

Thanks,

To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX
Cc: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX; Barnes, Renee A HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: CFAx: Babul - concussion legislation

Should be no problem, Emile - we did quite a bit of work on this when Moira Stillwell put forward her private member's bill a few years ago.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2016 11:38 AM
To: Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX; Paton, Arlene HLTH:EX
Cc: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: CFAx: Babul - concussion legislation

Is it possible we can give MTL an update on options next week?

Thanks E

From: tno@gov.bc.ca [mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2016 11:37 AM
Subject: CFAx: Babul - concussion legislation

CFAx (Victoria)
CFAx Pamela McCall
05-Jan-2016 11:06

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:29 AM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: For Direction: FNHA Event

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From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:24 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: For Direction: FNHA Event

Good morning Minister – the attached FNHA event to announce the establishment of the first ever FNHA Chair in Heart Health and Wellness has been set for the 21st (while you are in HMM) at St. Paul's. Ok to offer to MJR or member?

Thanks :D s.17

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:12 AM
To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Talk radio - smoking cessation - Jan 22

Got asked to see if we could have MTL do some radio on the 22nd regarding smoking cessation enhancements.

We would need to get his buy-in first, but might be able to fit in 1 or 2.

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:09 AM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

Thank you very much for making this happen.

He's scheduled to be at the Convention Centre until 3, so we can probably get him back to PVO for 3:15.

E

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:01 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: TB - Jan 19

TBS now has us last on the agenda at 3:30, however they have advised that sometimes items can move quickly. Not sure how far Minister needs to travel to get to PVO but would be optimal if he could be there early

Let me know if you have any questions
Jen

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 7:55 AM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: TB - Jan 19

Thank you!

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 7:55 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: TB - Jan 19

Manjit has requested we go last at 3:30. Will let you know once TBS confirms this

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:04 PM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

Terrific thx

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:02 PM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

Jen, could you ask them about 3:30?

Thanks again...

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:58 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

Thanks so much Emile

Jennifer Michell
Manager, Corporate Services
Office of the Associate Deputy Minister, Corporate Services | Ministry of Health

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Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:57 PM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: TB - Jan 19

Sounds good -- will leave this with Shaina to work out.

Thanks! E

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:56 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

So would he be seeking leave between 1:30-3:30?

Am thinking maybe we could see if we could be 1st up at 1 or up at 3:30/4?

Jennifer Michell
Manager, Corporate Services
Office of the Associate Deputy Minister, Corporate Services | Ministry of Health

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Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:55 PM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

Emile,

If we can get on first on the agenda would that help? Is there a particular time he is available between 1-5 that we could work with TBS on?

Jennifer Michell

Manager, Corporate Services

Office of the Associate Deputy Minister, Corporate Services | Ministry of Health

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Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:44 PM

To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX

Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

FYI Jen and Andrea – Shaina is submitting a leave request from TB which is indeed now from 1 to 5.

From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX

Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:37 PM

To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX

Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

Yup this is a problem.

Shaina Jukes

Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Terry Lake

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:36 PM

To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX

Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX

Subject: TB - Jan 19

Hi there,

During capital briefing earlier, Manjit said the item is scheduled for 1-5 – just checking in as we have 9-1 booked in MTL's calendar, with other commitments in the afternoon.

Could you please confirm?

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 9:40 AM
To: Mills, Shane LASS:EX; Gill, Manjit PSSG:EX; Chan-Kent, Marissa PSSG:EX
Cc: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Fatality at Vic MH Centre

Sensitivity: Confidential

Just FYI, we're advised that a client was found unresponsive in detox last night in Victoria (located in Eric Martin Pavilion, 5th floor). He was pronounced dead 1:40 this morning. While detox is for alcohol clients, there was a container found near him. No indication yet what the container might have contained.

VIHA's protection services started CPR. BCAS and Vic PD arrived and continued CPR to no avail. Police are investigating and we presume Coroner will be/is involved.

There is some checking for substances on clients coming into detox, but it isn't a full cavity search.

Will let you know if we get any more info.

E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 9:22 AM
To: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Phone Call

thx

From: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 9:22 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Phone Call

Hey Emile,

Sarah Plank called for you!

Thanks

Erika McCormick,
Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Terry Lake
Minister of Health
Email: Hlth.minister@gov.bc.ca/ Phone: 2509533547
PO Box 9050 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9E2

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 9:22 AM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: NEW FOI Request: December Calendar - Due January 27

Mind printing for me?

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 9:11 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Craib, Patrick MTIC:EX; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Subject: NEW FOI Request: December Calendar - Due January 27

Good morning,

Request has come in for the Minister's calendar for the month of December.

Only submit one copy of the records with harms identified using adobe tools (highlights or sticky note) and do not identify standard severing.

Please submit to Patrick Craib (and cc FOI Ops) by end of day January 27.

Many thanks, Patty

From: Carroll, Scott MTIC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:24 AM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Subject: December records for Calendars / Briefing Notes / Directly Awarded Contracts

Hey Patty:

Can you please send out the notice to all divisions to gather and send the records for these monthly files. The applicant has gone back to the monthly format so this will only be for December.

Thanks,

Scott Carroll

Team Lead | Information Access Operations | Shared Services BC

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Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Brief request - ADTI

Thanks – I MTL is good with briefings Tues morning so let's do this then.

And let's chat during our touchbase today about what else could go in there.

E

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:27 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Brief request - ADTI

Thanks Emile,
Will do

Andrea Andrachuk | Manager/Executive Operations
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Morning,

MTL has requested a briefing on the attached DBN.

I understand this is time sensitive – I have asked him for green light to add some briefings next Tuesday morning now that TB is in the afternoon.

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:36 AM
To: Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Update

Sorry – between 9:30 and 10:30 if possible.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:33 AM
To: Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Update

For sure Doug – want to give me a call between 9:30 and 11?

From: Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:32 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Update

Hi Emile, I talked to Katy last Friday about this file. As you can see below ^{s.22} would like some follow up. Do you have time to discuss today?

From: ^{s.22} [mailto:^{s.22}]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 7:45 PM
To: Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Update

I still expect an official response from the Health Minister. ^{s.22}
^{s.22}

receive a response the assumption is that following our meeting nothing was done.

If I don't

Thanks for the call today. I will get back to you with a time in early February.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 11:07 AM
To: ^{s.22}
Subject: Update

Hi ^{s.22} I was in the meeting with the Minister. On December 1. I am currently in Kelowna but should have time for a call later this afternoon. I would also like to hear from you what you are hearing from Fraser Health.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:30 AM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Direction - Tuesday, Jan. 19

Hey – if he doesn't respond, could you please run this request by him before he goes into cabinet?

Thanks E

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:18 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Direction - Tuesday, Jan. 19

Minister,

We learned yesterday afternoon that Treasury Board has been rescheduled for 1:00-5:00 PM next Tuesday, so that it now conflicts with your panel at the Tech Summit.

We are looking to have your TB item moved to 3:30 pm so that you can do both.

Assuming we're successful, may we use the morning for briefing time?

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:25 AM
To: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Cc: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Health Ministers' Meeting Materials

Thanks, I've added to his iPad and let him know.

E

From: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 6:29 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Health Ministers' Meeting Materials

Hi Emile,

Please see attached a draft FPT HMM e-binder. Please note – we are still reviewing the content provided today by Health Canada and so may have some adjustments to the BC Program Notes included in the e-binder. However, we wanted to make sure you had a draft as early as possible.

Thanks,
Tricia

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 5:04 PM
To: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Cc: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Health Ministers' Meeting Materials

Great, thanks!

From: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 5:03 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX
Subject: Health Ministers' Meeting Materials

Hi Emile,

Please find attached the following materials for the Minister in preparation for the Thursday briefing:

- At a Glance Agenda
- Conference Information e-binder (this includes the itinerary)
- Jan 20 – PT HMM e-binder

Health Canada has just sent out the full package of briefing documents, so we will send a binder for the FPT day early tomorrow. We have requested materials on the separate meetings the Minister is attending (CFNU, CMA, e-cigarettes) and will add those to the e-binders as soon as they are received.

For the e-binders, he can navigate through the documents using bookmarks. We're also happy to pull out individual

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:25 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Updated: Health Ministers' Meeting Materials

I've now added the FPT e-binder as well, please remember to sync.

E

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 5:07 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Updated: Health Ministers' Meeting Materials

Minister,

The following are now on your iPad for Thursday's briefing.

- At a Glance Agenda (attached)
- Conference Information e-binder (attached – this includes the itinerary)
- Jan 20 – PT HMM e-binder (Not attached – 270 pages)

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Subject: Brief request - ADTI
Attachments: s.13

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To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Subject: Hospice funding & AVED event

Morning,

MTL advised that we can go ahead with planning announcement of the Centre for Palliative Care money for February.

Carlene, did you have any luck with AVED on a potential event for the healthier drinking money?

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:07 AM
To: 'Afrah, Kadijo (MOHLTC)'
Cc: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX; Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Discussion re: e-cigarette issues

I'll be there personally^{s.17} as well as our EA Derek Robertson^{s.17}

Thanks E

From: Afrah, Kadijo (MOHLTC) [<mailto:Kadijo.Afrah@ontario.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 7:13 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX; Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Discussion re: e-cigarette issues

Hi Emile- ok that will work. I will get back to you on the location.

Are you able to provide me the contact information of the staffer who will be accompanying your Minister? Just so that our staff person can keep in touch with them.

Thanks,

Kadijo Afrah
Scheduler and Office Manager
Office of the Hon Dipika Damerla
Associate Minister of Health and Long Term Care (Long Term Care and Wellness)

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [<mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: January-11-16 2:04 PM
To: Afrah, Kadijo (MOHLTC)
Cc: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX; Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Discussion re: e-cigarette issues

Hi Kadijo,

Could we have the ministers huddle for about 15 minutes immediately following the press conference?

MTL and possibly the others will need to make their way to a third-party event at 4:30.

Thanks E

From: Afrah, Kadijo (MOHLTC) [<mailto:Kadijo.Afrah@ontario.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 7:24 AM

We are also trying to coordinate the meeting with the Ministers of Health from Manitoba and Nova Scotia. So please let me know if there is some way we can tentatively hold a time after the P/T Press Conference and before the All Delegates Evening Reception on the 20th (so from 3:45pm- 6pm).

Please let me know if that might work.

Thank you,

Kadijo Afrah
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Sent: January-08-16 6:13 PM

To: Afrah, Kadijo (MOHLTC)

Cc: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX; Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX

Subject: Discussion re: e-cigarette issues

Hello Kadijo,

I connected with Minister Lake regarding your office's request for a conversation around e-cigarette issues.

Our suggestion is that we try and have the parties touch base during the FPT at a time that works for everyone – unfortunately we can't guarantee Minister Lake's availability at 3:30 pm on the 20th.

If the touchbase doesn't come together, we'll be happy to facilitate contact between staff as follow-up.

Thanks E

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 7:56 AM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: TB - Jan 19

Thank you!

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 7:55 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: TB - Jan 19

Manjit has requested we go last at 3:30. Will let you know once TBS confirms this

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:04 PM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

Terrific thx

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
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To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: TB - Jan 19

Yes I have sent this to Manjit to connect with TBS. Will keep posted.

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
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To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

Jen, could you ask them about 3:30?

Thanks again...

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:58 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

Thanks so much Emile

Jennifer Michell
Manager, Corporate Services

To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: TB - Jan 19

Sounds good -- will leave this with Shaina to work out.

Thanks! E

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
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To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

So would he be seeking leave between 1:30-3:30?

Am thinking maybe we could see if we could be 1st up at 1 or up at 3:30/4?

Jennifer Michell
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He's tied up 2-3 pm, not including travel time.

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Emile,

if we can get on first on the agenda would that help? Is there a particular time he is available between 1-5 that we could work with TBS on?

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FYI Jen and Andrea – Shaina is submitting a leave request from TB which is indeed now from 1 to 5.

Shaina Jukes

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Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: TB - Jan 19

Hi there,

During capital briefing earlier, Manjit said the item is scheduled for 1-5 – just checking in as we have 9-1 booked in MTL's calendar, with other commitments in the afternoon.

Could you please confirm?

Thanks E

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Cc: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Fw: CKNW Online: First responders in B.C. to get access to life-saving drug that treats fentanyl-related overdoses

FYI, this is incorrect -- reporter misinterpreted. Nasal spray not yet available in Canada.

We are however broadening first responder access to naloxone, announcement coming soon.

From: tno@gov.bc.ca
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 7:06 AM
Subject: CKNW Online: First responders in B.C. to get access to life-saving drug that treats fentanyl-related overdoses

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Subject: Re: Media request - VS - mental health beds

I don't think so. They're saying more beds needed, we're saying we agree and here's our plan.

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To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Media request - VS - mental health beds

Hi E

Now that we've seen story is there any changes to response/messages?

Thanks
Shane

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Subject: Media request - VS - mental health beds

VS is working on a piece on mental health, related to Riverview and the need for services.

The response below is pretty long but I think necessarily so given the complexity of the issues.

E

Topic: Mental health:

I am working on a story about one of the suspected fentanyl deaths in Vancouver. The mother of the victim says the mental health system failed her son (who had depression, anxiety and schizophrenia) because he was wait listed at several treatment centres.

I understand the ministry can't speak to individual cases, but one thing that has come out of this is that the mother and several agencies, including the BC Schizophrenia Society, say that the new Riverview plans do not include enough long term care beds. The latest estimate from the society is that more than 400 mental health patients are wait listed for treatment in Vancouver Coastal Health alone.

So my initial questions are:

What is the ministry's take on what the demand is for mental health illness in B.C.? IE: How many patients are estimated to need long term care?

Also, the number of mental health beds being added at Riverview is very confusing. The Schizophrenia Society is saying it's only 17 beds but the ministry says 105. If you could please help sort this out I would be grateful. Thanks!!

Proposed response:

First off, I'd like to just make sure that we are talking about similar beds – while we obviously do not know the specifics of this patient or where he may have been waitlisted, we need to differentiate between long-term care beds (such as Connolly Lodge at the Riverview Grounds) and what are generally considered treatment beds, as these are usually not the same thing. Treatment is usually for a short period of time, to allow a patient to stabilize and then move into more community based care, whereas long-term care beds are for the smaller segment of the population that needs more intensive, long-term treatment and rehabilitation.

I'm also not able to comment on the Schizophrenia Society's numbers, as we do not know where they are sourced. However, from initial inquiries into treatment wait lists in VCH, the number is much lower – in the range of 50 to 100 individuals for those waiting for long term treatment and rehabilitation beds. However, as these are their numbers and information, you'd need to contact them for further details.

All that said, we do absolutely agree that there is the need for more mental health and substance use beds in the province — that is why in 2013 we committed to creating an additional 500 beds throughout the province in regional health authorities by 2017 — these beds at Riverview are just one component of that. Others include the new Joseph and Rosalie Segal Centre in Vancouver, which will open to patients in 2017, and plans for a 75-bed mental health and substance use facility at Royal Columbian Hospital to open in 2019.

However, our focus is not to lock people away in institutions, but to connect them to the right type of mental health and substance use care in their community. Clinical experts and evidence have shown that patients do better when they are well-connected with family and other support systems in their home communities. This is why we've focused much of the new investment in our mental health action plan in community-focused treatment and outreach teams.

It's important to remember that tertiary mental health facilities, like the Centre for Mental Health and Addiction soon be relocated to the Riverview lands, are not intended to provide life-long care to patients, but rather to stabilize them to a point where they can be transitioned to rehabilitation and recovery services. Last year we opened 14 new rehab and recovery beds — for a total of 40 beds offering these services on the Riverview lands — and committed \$20 million in additional health authority annual funding to services like community outreach teams.

These evidence-based teams, like the Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) teams, allow mental health and substance use patients to live in the community, close to friends and family, instead of being institutionalized. They provide ongoing, often lifelong support to clients with severe mental illness, such as schizophrenia, and substance use problems. Every health region in the province is now benefitting from ACT and other community outreach teams, with Vancouver's five ACT teams serving up to 420 clients.

Since 2001, we have increased community mental health beds in B.C. by 128 per cent, with 6,311 additional new beds (from 4,940 beds in 2001/02 to 11,616 beds as of March 2015). We've also increased community substance use beds by 195 per cent, with 1,708 new beds since 2003 (from 874 beds in 2002/03 to 2,582 beds as of March 2015). And we continue to invest in mental health and substance use services with over \$1.42 billion a year going to educate, prevent and treat people with mental illness and substance use.

We know we can't meet the needs of patients alone. We need to continue to work with our partners — our service providers, health authorities, police and the community — to provide the right care to each patient.

In regards to your questions about the number of beds being added at Riverview, before 2014, the Burnaby Centre for Mental Health and Addiction had 88 beds, including some acute stabilization beds. In December 2014, 26 of the acute stabilization beds were moved to the Brookside and Hillside facilities on the Riverview grounds. The Centre for Mental Health and Addiction Facility Replacement Project will eventually see the remaining beds at Burnaby transitioned to the

Key Messages – Fentanyl Overdoses

Dec. 2015

- B.C. has seen an increase in illicit drug-related deaths where fentanyl is also detected.
- The BC Coroners Service, regional health authorities and police have issued warnings that there could be heroin or other street opioids circulating that contain fentanyl.
- Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Perry Kendall, has asked health care workers to be on the lookout for potential overdoses, and BCCDC runs a surveillance and early warning network with provincial health partners to issue alerts about adulterants such as fentanyl in the illicit drug market.
- Vancouver Coastal Health, the Vancouver Police Department and the BCCDC have collaborated on a Know Your Source, a public service campaign to raise awareness on the importance of being drug smart and provide education on the dangers of fentanyl.
- Provincial partners also developed towardtheheart.com to provide information and resources about harm reduction to health professionals, advocates and members of the public and to help people find a harm reduction site.
- While we always advise against the use of illicit drugs, if people do take illicit drugs, we encourage them to make a plan and make sure someone can call 911 at the first sign of distress; use sterile syringes and inject slowly with a small amount at first; do not mix with other substances or alcohol, and use supervised injection services such as Insite when possible.
- We also encourage people who may be at risk of an opioid overdose to seek out take-home naloxone training and kits as a precautionary measure.

If asked about BC's Response

- B.C. has initiatives in place to reduce misuse of prescription opioids, but that is only a part of the problem.
- Our response to the situation in the health care system focuses on harm reduction, as much of the fentanyl seen on the streets is illicitly manufactured overseas, rather than from misdirected prescription drugs.
- B.C. funds harm reduction programs and services including needle distribution and collection, opioid substitution treatment, supervised injection services, and B.C.'s Take Home Naloxone program.
- Naloxone is a safe medication that can reverse the effects of an overdose of an opioid drug, such as heroin, morphine, fentanyl or oxycodone.
- Since 2012, people who use opioids and have overdose response training can receive "take home" naloxone kits at no cost. Training and kits are available at more than 92 sites across B.C.
- Since its launch, the program has shown effectiveness at saving lives – more than 260 opioid drug overdoses have been reversed.
- Approximately, 3,000 kits have been distributed to people who use opioids, and more than 4,500 people have been trained to administer Naloxone, including people who use opioids, their friends and family, and service providers.
- As well Royal Inland Hospital in Kamloops, in collaboration with the Harm Reduction Program, is conducting a pilot project to provide Naloxone kits to patients at risk of overdosing. Nanaimo Regional General Hospital's ER also began making naloxone kits available to patients at risk of overdosing this year.
- B.C. also has one of the strongest prescription drug monitoring systems in Canada. This system includes:

- PharmaNet, a world class system that keeps track of prescription claims so prescribing patterns can be evaluated;
 - The Restricted Claimant Review program, which registers certain PharmaCare patients to stop them from abusing the system;
 - The Duplicate Prescription Program, also known as the Controlled Prescription Program, run by the B.C. College of Physicians and Surgeons. This program requires doctors to prescribe certain narcotics, such as opioids like OxyNEO, to be prescribed using a special security prescription pad that cannot be easily copied.
 - The College of Physicians and Surgeons also runs the Prescription Review Program, which performs reviews for specific high-risk drugs. The college uses this information to educate doctors on prescribing patterns and areas for potential concern;
 - The Ministry of Health's Provincial Academic Detailing (PAD) program offers education to health professionals regarding prescribing practices. It recently offered a module to doctors, pharmacists and other health professionals on opioids for non-cancer pain patients.
- Both pharmacists and doctors have professional practice standards through their regulatory colleges when it comes to certain drugs – like opioids – that are more susceptible to non-medical or other problematic uses.
 - Pharmacists may refuse to fill prescriptions based on suspected non-medical use or other professional practice standards.
 - In 2013, for example, pharmacists documented 697 refusals in PharmaNet based on concerns about problematic use.

CORE MESSAGING

Updated: September 2015

Ministry of Health

FIRST NATIONS AND ABORIGINAL HEALTH

- Government is committed to working with our partners to improve the health and wellness of First Nations and Aboriginal children, families and communities.
- The 2007 Tripartite First Nations Health Plan outlined joint work among the First Nations Health Authority, Health Canada, and the BC Ministry of Health.
- Work completed to date includes:
 - developing the First Nations and Aboriginal Mental Wellness and Substance Use Plan to help with regional and local planning;
 - implementing the First Nations Panorama project to gain access to health information for service providers; and,
 - supporting 44 new nurse practitioners in Aboriginal communities as part of the NP4BC program. The nurse practitioners are being placed Aboriginal communities, from Burnaby, to Hope, the Cranbrook Ktunaxa Nation Council, Revelstoke, Sicamous, Prince George, Old Masset and many more.
 - The safe sleep and Aboriginal Doula initiative provide culturally relevant and appropriate information to new Aboriginal mothers, and the oral health strategy aims to improve the oral health of Aboriginal children, teens, and their caregivers. Aboriginal Healthy Living Activities promote health and wellness through physical activity, healthy eating, healthy pregnancy and respecting tobacco training, using a 'train the trainer' model to reach communities. This initiative is delivered with the

support of our partners, through the Aboriginal Sport, Recreation and Physical Activity Partners Council, with approximately 260 Aboriginal leaders trained for 2014-15 delivering health and wellness initiatives to approximately 7,300 community participants.

- Gathering Our Voices is an annual youth conference hosted by our partners at the BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres, which brings together approximately 1,500 youth annually. Through this avenue, youth participate in healthy living workshops, education opportunities and career planning.
- In addition to this provincial-level work, Aboriginal health programs developed by regional health authorities in partnership with Aboriginal partners work to increase cultural competency, respect and trust within our health care system. For example:
 - Aboriginal patient advocates ('liaisons'/navigators) employed by regional health authorities help families connect with health care professionals to access culturally safe care.
 - Two cultural safety coordinators were hired by Island Health to go into communities to enhance capacity to deliver culturally appropriate services to Aboriginal people.
 - All health authorities are looking at advancing cultural safety practices including Island Health's new online cultural safety training and Interior Health's new Aboriginal human resources plan to support a culturally competent workforce.
 - All health authorities participate in the San'yas Cultural Safety training. For example, 471 Northern Health staff and 347 Fraser Health staff took indigenous cultural safety training in the 2014/15 fiscal year; indigenous cultural safety training is now also mandatory for all FNHA staff, Northern Health executive and Northern

Health new hires. Vancouver Coastal Health's cultural competency framework has been approved and is ready for pilot deployment.

- There has been active development in mental wellness programs and integrated community care programs in all regions in B.C., including hiring dedicated mental health clinicians and nurses, and investing in mental wellness and substance use treatment.
- The Ministry of Health, the FNHA and the Provincial Health Officer are prioritizing working together on implementing a health information governance model to update the First Nations Client File to link with provincial health information, to better fill knowledge and information access gaps with regard to the health status of First Nations and to support improved health care service delivery to First Nations.
- A Declaration of Commitment was signed by the Leadership Council in July 2015 in support of the *Framework for Action on Cultural Safety and Humility for First Nations Health Services in BC*.

Key Messages – Home Support /Housekeeping Supports

Oct. 2, 2015

- The Ministry of Health is currently looking at how we can address the health care needs of today and tomorrow – including the way we deliver primary and community care.
- That is why we released Setting Priorities for the BC Health System, and a series of policy papers, which focus on how we can move away from our dependence on hospitals by:
 - building community and primary care capacity,
 - better managing surgical services,
 - revitalizing rural health care, and
 - continuing to promote healthy lifestyles.
- Our primary and community care policies need to be based on the principles of a health system that is patient-centred, integrated and comprehensive.
- We know that the majority of seniors want to be able to stay in their homes as long as possible.
- We've heard from the Seniors' Advocate how important it is for many seniors to stay independent.
- And, in fact, we know that providing them the tools to do that is not only the right thing to do from a patient care perspective, but from a financial perspective as well.
- It is far less expensive to provide care in the community than it is in the acute or residential care system.
- To set out our priorities and figure out the best ways to reach these goals, we are currently consulting with a wide range of stakeholders on our policy papers.

- In fact, we recently completed a two-day forum doing just that, bringing together leadership and representatives from the Ministry, the health authorities and key stakeholders to strategize about the direction our health system is moving.
- Dozens of representatives from every health authority in B.C., as well as key health organizations, gathered for a working session to find concrete actions we can take on the front lines of the health system to improve primary and community care for seniors.
- Because we recognize that while we are providing more funding to serve more seniors, there are still gaps, as the seniors population continues to grow. We need to identify innovative ways to close those gaps.
- Home care and home support services are of course a key component.
- Over the coming weeks and months, we will continue to consult with practitioners, health authorities, patient groups and other stakeholders on these papers as we seek to improve our health care system.

Secondary:

- British Columbia has a range of comprehensive, well-funded home health services.
- Some of these services include: community nursing, community rehabilitation, adult day programs and home support.
- Home support includes Choice in Supports for Independent Living and end-of-life care to support seniors and people with disabilities to manage their health care needs and remain in the community.
- Although there is an income-based client rate for home support services, in 2014, approximately 68% of clients did not have to pay to receive home support services.
- There is no charge for community nursing and rehabilitation services, regardless of income.

Facts on Home Care and Home Support:

- In 2013/14, health authorities reported spending \$2.8 billion on home and community care, up \$1.2 billion from 2001 — an increase of 79%. This includes:
 - increased spending on residential care, from just over \$1.1 billion in 2001 to more than \$1.8 billion today — an increase of 56%;
 - increased spending on community care services, from \$404 million in 2001 to \$994 million today — an increase of 146%.
- Between 2001/02 and 2013/14:
 - The number of clients receiving home health services increased 26% from over 78,349 to 98,611.
 - The number of clients receiving professional services (community nursing, community rehabilitation and other services) increased by 55% — from 53,454 to 82,594.
 - The number of clients receiving adult day services increased by 5% — from 5,899 to 6,206 clients.
 - The average number of hours of home support services per client, per year (including Choice in Supports for Independent Living) increased from 212 to 272 hours.
- In 2013/14 – there were 8.45 million hours of home support provided, 21% more than just four years earlier.
- From 2005/06 to 2013/14 access to home support services for people 75 and over increased by 22%

If asked about changes to housekeeping supports:

- Health authorities review every home support client based on their individual needs. Clients who need personal medical care at home will always receive it.
- The health authorities focus their resources on providing personal medical care to ensure that home support is available to a growing number of people with health needs and to those assessed for and awaiting placement in residential care.

- Home support services aim to supplement, but not replace, care and support provided by individuals, their families and friends, and other community resources. Home support is just one of many resources available.
- There are a number of avenues that are often available for clients who receive home support but would also like non-home support services such as housekeeping.
- We know that there can be value in providing some housekeeping and maintenance services for seniors to help them remain independent and at home in their communities longer.
- That's why we've invested \$22 million with the United Way of the Lower Mainland to expand the Better at Home non-medical home support program across the province.
- The Better at Home program supports seniors with non-medical home services to help them stay living independently in their own homes for as long as possible.
- Examples of Better at Home services include: friendly visits, light yard work, minor home repair, transportation to appointments, snow shovelling, light housekeeping and grocery shopping.

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Let's hold off until we know a location.

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Shaina Jukes

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Importance: High

Hi Damon:

Attached is material prepared by HSD, HSIMT & FCS and approved by their respective ADMs. The final document has been reviewed by Anne Stearn.

Thanks so much,

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Following up on this, can I expect it this morning sometime? Thanks :D

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Subject: MLA Norm Letnick re Waitlists in IH

Hello Docs,

MLA Letnick is writing a column about wait lists in IH (Vernon/Kelowna/Penticton). Can you answer the below questions please. thanks.

1. In BC do hospitals keep their own waitlists for various procedures or is it held at IH?
2. Information on how (and in what instances) British Columbians can travel within the province (or Canada) to get on a shorter waitlist.
3. Information on what is being done to reduce wait lists (across the board) i.e MRI announcement information
4. Capital investments ect...

Please provide back to MO by Wednesday January 13th. Thanks :D

INFORMATION REQUEST

CLIFF: 1046621

REQUEST: Honourable Norm Letnick, M.L.A., Kelowna – Lake Country, is writing a column about wait lists in Interior Health (IH) (Vernon/Kelowna/Penticton), and is requesting answers/information to the following points.

- 1. In BC do hospitals keep their own waitlists for various procedures or is it held at IH?**
- 2. Information on how (and in what instances) British Columbians can travel within the province (or Canada) to get on a shorter waitlist.**
- 3. Information on what is being done to reduce wait lists (across the board) i.e MRI announcement information**
- 4. Capital investments etcetera...**

Q1 – Do BC Hospitals keep their own waitlists for various procedures, or is it held at IH?

- Waitlists in BC are surgeon-specific. They are not procedure-specific, facility-specific, or health authority-specific.
- Medical Practitioners are responsible for creating and maintaining their waitlists, and determining the order in which patients will receive surgery.
- Operating room time is allocated in accordance with the health authorities' policies and agreements with the surgeons. Such policies and agreements vary among health authorities, hospitals, and surgical groups.
- The wait time begins when the hospital receives notification from the surgeon's office that the patient needs surgery. Each surgeon is allocated operating room time and books their patients based on urgency and time spent on the wait list.
- Available operating room time is contingent on a number of factors, including the availability of medical professionals, equipment, medication, and bed space. Shortages in any of these areas can impact operating room availability and wait times.
- Wait lists may also be affected by emergency surgeries, which take priority and account for more than half of all surgeries, performed in the regional health authorities.
- A few instances exist in the province where surgeons have joined together to offer a service model often referred to as 'pooled referral' or 'first surgeon available.' In these instances, the patient will be referred to the service group, rather than an individual surgeon, and they receive their surgery from the next available surgeon. Waitlists are thus levelled out amongst the group of surgeons, with the objective of reducing a patient's wait.

Q2 – How and in what instances can British Columbians travel within the province (or Canada), to get on a shorter waitlist?

- As waitlists are surgeon- specific, patients can request at any time that they be referred to an alternative surgeon (e.g. one with a shorter waitlist).

- Family physicians are able to refer patients to a surgeon with a shorter wait time, if one is available, anywhere in the Province.
- Individuals are responsible for arranging and paying for travel to a planned appointment or service not available in their community (e.g., visiting a specialist, obtaining specialized diagnostic testing, getting surgery).
- The Ministry of Health funds three programs to help alleviate some of the transportation costs for eligible British Columbia residents who must travel within the province for non-emergency medical specialist services not available in their own community: Health Connections, the Travel Assistance Program, and the British Columbia Family Residence Program.
- In regard to out of province care, residents of BC are covered for medically necessary physician and hospital services obtained in other Canadian provinces, provided the service rendered is a benefit of MSP, and the patient is registered with MSP at the time of service.
- A reciprocal agreement is in place with all provinces (other than Quebec) which covers only those medically required services provided by a physician or in hospital, in accordance with the Canada Health Act.
- Medical transportation is not covered under the Canada Health Act, and is not included in inter-provincial reciprocal billing agreements. Individuals are responsible for the costs associated with any travel and accommodation incurred.

Q 3 – What is being done to reduce wait lists (across the board) i.e. MRI announcement information

Diagnostic

- BC hospitals maintain their own wait lists for medical imaging services performed within their facilities. Community imaging clinics maintain individual wait lists for ultrasound services they perform. Outpatient X-ray services are provided on a walk-in basis, and as such do not have formal wait lists.
- BC patients are able to receive publicly funded medical imaging services in any Canadian jurisdiction, based on a requisition from a duly qualified practitioner (usually a physician) licensed to practice in that jurisdiction. For patients living in border communities, BC physicians are able to refer patients to facilities in Alberta, and this commonly occurs. If patients wish to travel outside Canada to receive scheduled medical services, pre-authorization from the Medical Services Plan is required for services to be publicly funded.
- To reduce wait lists for MRI scans, in November 2015, Premier Clark announced the MRI Strategy, which will increase the volume of MRI scans being done each year by 45 percent within the next 3 years. To improve access to ultrasound, in 2012, government increased the training seats at the BC Institute for Technology by 6 seats, bringing the total to 30 per year.

Surgical

- Several initiatives are underway to improve surgical wait times in both the short-term and the long-term. In June 2015, the Ministry announced an additional \$10 million to increase surgical capacity throughout the province, including increasing surgical slates for patients who had been waiting the longest. This funding allowed health authorities to perform an estimated 1,000 extra surgical procedures (orthopaedics, hernias, ear, nose and throat, cataracts and plastics) between June and August, and we expect these increases will continue through March 2016.
- The Ministry recently published a policy paper outlining a number of other initiatives to improve wait times and help us better meet surgical demand. The paper, Futures Direction for Surgical Services, outlines improvements in operating room (OR) efficiency, human strategies and information that will help improve surgical care over the long term. If you are interested, the paper is available online at: www.health.gov.bc.ca/library/publications/year/2015/surgical-services-policy-paper.pdf.
- The health authorities are also working on initiatives that align with this strategy including:
 - By using private surgical centres to perform day surgeries, this has freed up operating rooms (OR) in hospitals to complete more complex inpatient surgical procedures
 - Developing standardized care pathways and evidence-based timelines for surgeries
 - Implementing practice guidelines for consulting with patients on treatment options
 - Encouraging alternative practice models such as multidisciplinary team-based practice, pooled referrals, alternative treatments and support from surgery to rehabilitation
 - Optimizing surgical infrastructure and OR time use
 - Optimizing wait list management, a standardized approach, processes and definitions
 - Implementing a comprehensive performance management and accountability framework for surgical services
 - Implementing a surgical health human resources strategy.
- Specifically, IHA is committed to arranging publicly funded day surgeries in private facilities which will free up hospital operating rooms for more complex surgical procedures. As well, in November they began implementing the next phase of the plan to address patients who have been waiting in excess of 40 weeks for their surgeries. This includes local patients and surgeons in Kelowna and, again, will focus on the areas of orthopaedics, cataracts and ears, nose and throats.

Q4 – Capital Investments etc

\$432 million - Kelowna/Vernon Hospitals Project

- Kelowna General Hospital (opened 2012)
 - Centennial Building - Six-storey, 33500 m2 patient care tower (included larger Operating Rooms and modernized Emergency Department),
 - UBC Clinical Academic Campus - Two-storey, 3200 m2 building,
 - Multi-level Parkade
- Vernon Jubilee Hospital (opened 2011)

- Polson Tower - Seven-storey, 16800 m2 patient care tower (included centralized Operating Rooms, modernized Emergency Department and two shelled floors),

\$381 million – Interior Heart & Surgical Centre (IHSC) Project

- Dr Walter Anderson Building - Three-storey, 7850 m2 clinical support building (opened 2012)
- Four-storey, 14100 m2 IHSC facility with capacity for 15 Operating Rooms, including 2 Cardiac and 1 hybrid OR. (1st three floors opened Sept 2015)
- 4th floor addition to IHSC facility for Perinatal Unit (opens Spring 2016)
- Renovations to existing Royal and Strathcona buildings to add inpatient beds and support services (completes 2017/18)

\$30 million – Vernon Inpatient Beds Project

- Complete unfinished 6th and 7th floors of Polson Tower; (opens early 2016)
- 14 net new and 46 relocated beds (60 in total); and
- Minor building and support systems renovations.

\$325 million – Penticton General Hospital – Patient Care Tower

- The PRH project will be constructed in two phases:
- Phase 1 - seven-storey, 26,700 m2 Tower and a five-storey parking garage. (complete 2019)
- Phase 2 - renovations for: expanded emergency, pharmacy, stores and laundry. (complete 2020)
- 84 inpatient beds in single patient rooms, an ambulatory care centre, surgical service centre, a new medical device reprocessing unit, and space for the University of BC Faculty of Medicine program.

Summary Information

- Total of \$1.17 billion for these 4 projects alone
- Plus an additional \$100 million for smaller projects in Kelowna, Vernon & Penticton since 2001.

Program Area: HSD, HSIMT & FCS

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Subject: Re: Surrey tomorrow - event time

If we are doing it in Surrey they still won't get there in time.

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

On Jan 14, 2016, at 9:11 AM, "Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX" <Damon.Dhanowa@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Thx.

Maryanne

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Subject: FYI - IH Media - Ajax Mine

FYI for MST.

Kamloops This Week has contacted IH to speak about a request made by Kamloops City Council for the MHO to review the AJAX Mine proposal (transcript below)

MHO Dr. Kamran Golmohammadi will respond this afternoon at 3pm.

Let me know if any questions.

Thanks E

Media requests: Kamloops This Week, Andrea Klassen, 250-374-7467

- What is IH's role in reviewing the AJAX mine submission?
- What items will IH be looking at?
- What is the Medical Health Officer's Role
- Does the request by the city of Kamloops change any of IH's involvement

Key Messages

- Interior Health is appreciative of the City of Kamloops request to engage in discussions directly with the Medical Health Officer regarding the possible impacts to human health around the proposed AJAX mine. We are committed to working with communities to ensure healthy and safe industries.
- The Medical Health Officer and the Health Protection Team have been involved with the EAO on the mine.

Q: What is IH's role in reviewing the AJAX mine submission?

A: We have three key objectives when participating in industrial project and activity approvals:

- 1) Advocating for healthier industrial practices if and as we are able,
- 2) Supporting and facilitating comprehensive environmental monitoring systems for early detection and response to potentially hazardous conditions, and
- 3) Ensuring rapid and effective incident response systems are in place to protect public health

It is important to be clear that Interior Health is not responsible for approval of the AJAX project. As such, we work in partnership with the responsible agencies and other stakeholders to achieve our objectives. Throughout the review process we keep an eye to our duties under the Public Health and Drinking Water Protection Acts if/when the operation is approved, including responding to complaints and undertaking health hazard investigations.

Q: What items will IH be looking at?

A: Interior Health's Health Protection department has provided a list of the 251 specific sections in the application that our team will be reviewing. All these sections relate to the potential for exposure to unsafe air, water, or soil.

Q: What is the Medical Health Officer's Role

A: The Office of the Medical Health Officer is responsible for monitoring, protecting and improving the health of the population within the Interior Health region. Our Medical Health Officers (MHOs) are legally mandated to provide independent consultation and direction under the BC Public Health Act. The Office works in collaboration with public health programs to prevent disease, injury, disability and death, to reduce health inequities, and to protect the public from environmental and other risks to health.

Q: Does the request by the city of Kamloops change any of IH's involvement

A: Yes. It helps to clarify our commitment to support local communities in ensuring healthy and safe industries. In addition to providing comments through the BC Environmental Assessment Office working group, Interior Health will be able to share and discuss findings and recommendations directly with the City of Kamloops.

Out of scope' Ajax questions left out

But council agrees to formally request review by medical health officer

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Subject: FW: Change in Federal Prescription Status of Naloxone / Changement sur le statut de vente sur ordonnance de la naloxone

Importance: High

Hi Minister and Steve -- here is the federal statement and some next steps we're taking.

Regards,

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Good morning.

The Minister of Health statement on this change has just been posted at <http://news.gc.ca/web/article-en.do?nid=1027679&tp=980>, and the consultation document is at http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/consultation/drug-medic/lead_pdl_ldo_consult_naloxone-eng.php

The consultation period is open for comment until March 19, 2016. If Health Canada makes a decision to change the status of a prescription drug there is usually 6 month notice period between the decision and the implementation. However that can be waived and the Minister's statement says "Health Canada intends to waive the usual six-month implementation period that follows such decisions so that the change in status can occur as quickly as possible."

There is also another process where-by restrictions on the conditions of sale are based on recommendations made by National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA). NAPRA recommends that products be placed on one of three schedules (I, II, III), each reflecting a different level of restrictions (prescription, behind-the-counter, self-selection area of the pharmacy

thoughts on these issues, especially from the Pharmaceutical Services angle about implications for your services that we would not think about, would be appreciated.

Thanks.
Brian

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(Le français suit)

Colleagues,

Following our work over the past few months to review the prescription status of naloxone, I would like to share with you an update from the Deputy Minister of Health, Simon Kennedy, to his provincial and territorial counterparts. A notice will be posted on our website tomorrow, January 14, 2016, stating that we are recommending an amendment to the Prescription Drug List allowing for the non-prescription use of naloxone for the emergency use for opioid overdose outside hospital settings.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. Thank you for your collaboration on this important file.

Sincerely,

Anil

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Chers collègues,

Suivant notre évaluation, effectuée au cours des derniers mois, du statut de vente sur ordonnance de naloxone, j'aimerais partager avec vous la mise à jour suivante du sous-ministre de la Santé Simon<sup>146</sup> of 483

Veillez agréer nos salutations distinguées.

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(Le français suit)

Colleagues,

Following our completed review of the prescription status of naloxone, we will be recommending that an amendment be made to the Prescription Drug List that enables non-prescription use of naloxone for the following indication: *for emergency use for opioid overdose outside hospital settings*. A notice will be posted on our website, January 14, 2016.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your collaboration on this file, particularly in providing data for our review. As you know, a federal change in prescription status will not in itself make the drug more widely available. Your Ministries will play an essential role in determining point of sale, drug reimbursement, and conditions of sale. We look forward to continuing our collaborative work on this important file.

Sincerely,

Simon

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Chers collègues,

Suite à notre évaluation du statut de vente sur ordonnance de la naloxone, nous recommanderons l'apport d'une modification à la Liste des drogues sur ordonnance de manière à permettre l'usage sans ordonnance de la naloxone selon l'indication suivante : *pour le traitement urgent d'une surdose d'opioïdes hors du milieu hospitalier*. Un avis sera affiché sur notre site Internet le 14 janvier 2016.

Nous vous remercions pour votre collaboration dans ce dossier et pour les données que vous avez fournies aux fins de notre évaluation. Comme vous le savez, la modification par le gouvernement fédéral du statut de vente sur ordonnance ne suffira pas à rendre le médicament plus accessible. Vos ministères joueront un rôle essentiel dans la détermination des points de vente, des critères de remboursement et des conditions de vente. Au plaisir de poursuivre notre collaboration dans cet important dossier.

Veillez agréer nos salutations distinguées.

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FYI – wanted to make sure you saw. Let me know if you have any questions.

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Best Medicines Coalition urging Ministers to ensure new policies expand access to prescription medicines

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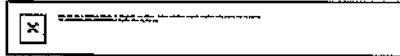
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Thanks Emile.

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Thanks I will chat with Steve.

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Hi Emile,
Staff have expressed concerns around the timing of the meeting with FNHC for Tuesday. Please see Arlene's note below. We are hoping to reach Steve today to follow up, but may not have much chance as he is in Vancouver with the Minister.

I would also like to flag a further concern that Steve, Lynn and Sabine are tied up in an all-day bilateral with the VCHA executive on the 19th, and one of them should be in attendance with the Minister for this meeting.

Please let me know if you need more information. We could set up a time for you to discuss further with Arlene if that would be beneficial.

Many thanks,

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Subject: RE: RUSH Jan 19: Minister meeting First Nations Health Council

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From: Amber Oates [<mailto:Amber.Oates@fnha.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2015 2:44 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Health, HLTH HLTH:EX
Cc: Matthew Kinch; Lauren Casey
Subject: Meeting Request

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Regards,

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From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:46 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX; Lowe, Tracey HLTH:EX
Subject: URGENT Jan 19: Minister meeting First Nations Health Council

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Emile,
Staff have expressed concerns around the timing of the meeting with FNHC for Tuesday. Please see Arlene's note below. We are hoping to reach Steve today to follow up, but may not have much chance as he is in Vancouver with the Minister.

I would also like to flag a further concern that Steve, Lynn and Sabine are tied up in an all-day bilateral with the VCHA executive on the 19th, and one of them should be in attendance with the Minister for this meeting.

Please let me know if you need more information. We could set up a time for you to discuss further with Arlene if that would be beneficial.

Many thanks,

Andrea Andrachuk | Manager/Executive Operations
Office of the Deputy Minister
Ministry of Health

P: 250.952.1908 | C: 250.217.3655 | email: andrea.andrachuk@gov.bc.ca

From: Paton, Arlene HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 5:12 PM
To: Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX
Cc: Barnes, Renee A HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Lowe, Tracey HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: RUSH Jan 19: Minister meeting First Nations Health Council

Steve will need to brief the minister ahead of time, but as it's only a half hour meeting, I can probably support the minister if Steve needs to be elsewhere. s.16
s.16

s.16 You need to talk to Steve about this.

Regards,

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From: James, Ben <Ben.James@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:00 AM
Subject: Daily Outlook: Thursday, January 16, 2016

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SCOC Ruling on BCTF Appeal: Minister Bernier will hold a media availability at 12:30pm in Vancouver to respond to the Supreme Court of Canada hearing the BCTF's appeal. A statement from Minister Bernier has already been issued.

Order of B.C. Nominations: A news release inviting British Columbians to nominate people for the Order of British Columbia will be issued at 9am.

Emergency Program Act Tweet:

- We want your input #BC! Provide your thoughts on updating Emergency Program Act: <http://ow.ly/WVj1O>
#PreparedBC

MSP Premium Tweet:

- Have you heard? A record \$19.1 billion is being invested in health care in BC this fiscal year: <http://ow.ly/WOa5d>

Blueprint Tweet:

- #FindYourFit today! There are almost 12,300 jobs posted at www.WorkBC.ca.

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: James, Ben <Ben.James@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 7:32 AM
Subject: Issue Alert: Supreme Court of Canada Grants Leave of Appeal to the BCTF

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The Supreme Court has decided to grant the British Columbia Teachers' Federation (BCTF) leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada in their court action with the Province.

Key Messages:

- We have always said that the BCTF's application to have their case heard in the Supreme Court is part of the democratic process.
- Regardless of the court challenge we remain committed to a collaborative relationship with the BCTF which is evident through our historic six year agreement – the longest in B.C. history.
- We plan on building on the collaborative work to create and implement the new curriculum and ensure teachers are trained to deliver its benefits to students.
- Government's relationship with the BCTF has never been better.
- BC students rank first amongst all English speaking countries in Reading, Science and Math in international testing.
- We will keep working with the BCTF so students benefit from making our world class education system even better.
- We will await the decision from the Supreme Court. Until then, it would be inappropriate to comment.

Link to Minister Bernier's statement: <http://ow.ly/X3yXy>

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From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 7:18 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: News Releases and Issues for Today
Attachments: 2016HLTH0001-000038.pdf; HEABC news release - 2016 BC Health Care Awards nominations open.pdf

Minister,

Here are the health news releases and issues for today.

Derek

Ministry of Health

Medical equipment funding for clinic in B.C.'s wild, rugged and beautiful West Chilcotin – (9:15 am release) The West Chilcotin Healthcare Society received \$50,000 from the Province for specialized equipment for their remote medical clinic. The clinic provides primary and interim emergency care to a tight-knit community of 500 people. – Minister Lake quoted



Health Employers Association of British Columbia

Nominations open for 2016 BC Health Care Awards – (release time tbc) The BC Health Care Awards celebrate successes and achievements in BC's health care system, and recognize people who provide outstanding care and support. – Minister Lake quoted



There are no health issues for today

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 7:16 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: Tweets for Thursday, January 14

Good Morning Minister,

Here are your tweets for today.

Derek

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Ministry of Health – West Chilcotin Health Centre (tweet after 9:30 am)

Govt providing more supports for rural health care in #BC with 50k to West Chilcotin Healthcare Society
<http://ow.ly/FNY0t> @Interior_Health (136 characters)

90k in community & govt support to provide West Chilcotin Health Centre w/ specialized equipment.
<http://ow.ly/FNY0t> @Interior_Health (139 characters)

HEABC Tweets to be sent later this morning

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC) <genevieve.hinse@canada.ca>
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 5:24 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Head's up and embargo - Naloxone announcement this AM
Attachments: HPFB_Statement for Web_Naloxone_2016-1-13_DM Approved_cleanversion.docx

Hi Emile,

HC will post a statement this AM confirming it is proposing a change in prescription status of naloxone. See doc enclosed.

Under embargo until it is public, should be around 9 our time.

Thought you'd like to know ☺

Genevieve

Health Canada Statement on Change in Federal Prescription Status of Naloxone

Health Canada today proposed a change to make naloxone more widely available to Canadians in support of efforts to address the growing number of opioid overdoses. After taking the unprecedented step of initiating a review of the drug's prescription status, Health Canada has put forward an amendment to the prescription drug list to allow non-prescription use of naloxone *specifically for emergency use for opioid overdose outside hospital settings*. The product labelling would be revised and training would be required for those potentially administering the drug. A consultation seeking views on this proposal has been launched.

Comment [DD1]: Hyperlink

Naloxone is a drug administered by injection that reverses the effects of opioid medications and can be used to temporarily counteract opioid overdoses. Some provinces have already expanded the availability of naloxone through community-based take-home programs, and others have undertaken regulatory changes to allow use by first responders.

Health Canada's goal in considering whether to change the prescription status of any drug is to determine whether it can be used safely outside the direct supervision of a health-care practitioner. Working closely with the provinces and territories the Department requested, collected and assessed: the health and safety data, such as the record of adverse reactions associated with naloxone use; the need for immediate follow-up treatment (since the effects of naloxone are temporary); and the requirements for administering the drug.

Health Canada undertakes a public consultation whenever a change is proposed to the prescription status of any drug. Canadians are encouraged to provide comments on the proposal [LINK] until (GIVE DATE). If the change in status continues to be supported by the evidence and input received during the consultation, the change will be finalized. Health Canada intends to waive the usual six-month implementation period that follows such decisions so that the change in status can occur as quickly as possible.

Health Canada remains concerned about the growing number of opioid overdoses and deaths occurring across Canada, and will continue working with the provinces and territories and other stakeholders to address this important issue.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Casanova, Tamara HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 7:52 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX
Subject: 1046637 -s.22 RESPONSE Mountain View Home Closure
Attachments: 1046637 - RESPONSE Mountain View Home Closure.docx

Good evening Emile,

Attached please find the draft response to ^{s.22} for the Minister's review.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Please note this letter will also be sent to your office formally via the DMO/eApprovals.

Regards,
Tamara

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Dear ^{s.22} :

I am writing in follow-up to our meeting of December 1, 2015, regarding the closure of Mountain View Home. I appreciated the opportunity to speak with you and with other family members of those affected by the closure, and I commend your continued advocacy on behalf of your ^{s.22}

I was glad to know that you have been happy with the care your ^{s.22} has received at Mountain View Home, and I acknowledge that the upcoming change may be difficult for ^{s.22}. However, I know Fraser Health staff are committed to working with your family to address your concerns as the transition moves forward. As well, I want to ensure you that the concerns you and other family members raised to me about the transition process have been passed onto representatives from Fraser Health Authority and Ministry staff will continue to monitor the transition process. I understand Mr. Doug Hughes, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Services Policy Division spoke with you on January 11, 2015, to provide an update following further conversations with Fraser Health, and there is a follow up meeting planned for early February.

As you may be aware, while the Ministry sets the overall policy for the health system, decisions regarding the operation or closure of facilities such as Mountain View Home rest fully with the regional health authority. Fraser Health's focus remains on providing the best quality of care to clients like your ^{s.22} and ensuring there are options that meet ^{s.22} needs. Their decisions regarding Mountain View Home align with the provincial aim of helping people with mental health and substance abuse issues live as independently as possible with high quality, appropriate support services tailored to their needs.

I want to assure you again that mental health clients in Abbotsford will not be losing any services during or after the transition period. The new facility on Marshall Road will include the 25 licensed care beds currently associated with Mountain View Home, along with another 5 licensed care beds and 20 assisted living beds. In conjunction with 18 supported independent living beds, this will increase the total mental health housing units in the Abbotsford area to 68.

Fraser Health is also increasing the number of mental health spaces throughout the region. When an additional 24 beds at Nicola Lodge in the Tri-Cities and 90 Assertive Community Treatment spaces split between Abbotsford/Mission and Surrey/North Delta, New Westminster/Tri-Cities are added in 2016, it will bring the total to 2,050 mental health spaces in Fraser Health – a 31% increase since 2007. ...2

Fraser Health's goal is to prioritize appropriately within their budget to ensure the best quality care for patients in the region. They have guaranteed that any client currently receiving licensed residential services who requires that level of care will continue to receive it at the Marshall Road facility or at a facility in another community of their preference. Each client will have an individually designed care plan that responds to their needs.

This transition is not just about providing more capacity, but also providing care better suited to each client's unique situation. A client who starts out needing 24-hour licensed care often can progress, with treatment, to more independence. We have heard from some clients that they want to live more independently in the community as they recover from their illness. The move toward diversifying the nature of the beds available will support them in achieving this goal.

The year-long transition process will also give Fraser Health time to address your family's questions and concerns, and to develop an individual care plan that supports your ^{s.22} needs. Fraser Health is committed to continuing to support clients and their families as Mountain View Home residents transition into their new homes. If you encounter any difficulties with the transition process or have further questions and concerns that are not satisfactorily resolved by health authority staff, I encourage you to contact the Fraser Health Patient Care Quality Office (PCQO). The PCQO works to investigate complaints about care received or access to services, as well as to ensure clients and their families are connected with the best information to resolve their concerns. They can be reached by telephone at 1 877 880-8823, or by email at pcqoffice@fraserhealth.ca.

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me and bring forward the shared concerns of the ^{s.22} I appreciate the opportunity to clarify and reconfirm government's commitment to ensuring that clients at Mountain View Home will continue to have access to the services and support they require.

Sincerely,

Terry Lake
Minister

pc: Mr. Doug Hughes, ADM

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 5:34 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: January 28th Confirmed

Excellent, thank you

-----Original Message-----

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-13-16 5:33 PM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Cc: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX <Carlene.ThistleWalker@gov.bc.ca>; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX <Damon.Dhanowa@gov.bc.ca>; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX <Derek.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>; Angie Gaddy (BCPhA) <angie.gaddy@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: Re: January 28th Confirmed

Nobody has ever accused me of that.

We can help pull together a list of those folks if that's useful.

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Cc: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Angie Gaddy (BCPhA)
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- We anticipate opening remarks from Minister Lake, BCPhA Board member Mark Dickson and Pharmacist Mohammed Kayed.
- Angie Gaddy, BCPhA Director of Communications will liaise with your comms staff to confirm roll out details.

Cherie Payne
778.999.6235

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-13-16 4:56 PM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Sure is! Thanks Cherie.

-----Original Message-----

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 4:55 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

We are just confirming with a Board member their availability to act as spokesperson that day. Great to narrow in on a date/time!

-----Original Message-----

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-13-16 4:37 PM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

How does Thursday, Jan 28 at 1:00 pm sound?

-----Original Message-----

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:49 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Hit send too soon. Thanks for touching base - appreciate it

-----Original Message-----

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-13-16 3:28 PM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Please don't take my silence for any lack of interest/activity -- we are very eager to move forward with you, just have a few bases to cover on our end.

I've asked our folks to look at the 25th and 28th based on Minister's calendar -- is either of those better or more challenging for you and your folks?

Congratulations - glad we'll get to work together before you take on your new role

-----Original Message-----

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-12-16 9:51 AM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Much appreciated.

Difficult to say re Minister Philpott -- but I suspect more options is better as she likely has a heavy calendar next week already.

Our chief, Katy^{s.22} -- so I'm doing double duty for the foreseeable future, or at least until I leave to my new job at the end of the month.

Will absolutely let you know when we have new staff to announce.

E

-----Original Message-----

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 9:48 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

We can make the week of the 25th work and have a spokesperson available; do you think Minister Philpott would fly to Vancouver twice?

I hear there are some staffing changes coming to your MO - any replacements announced yet?

-----Original Message-----

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-12-16 9:20 AM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Morning Cherie,

Quick update for you --I have shared this with the federal minister's office to get a sense of their interest and availability. I'm speaking with their chief on the phone tomorrow but will hopefully get an answer before then.

In the meantime, what I'm hearing from folks on our end is that the week of Jan. 25th would be preferable -- would this still work for you?

Many thanks E

-----Original Message-----

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 10:36 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

Thanks for this, Cherie, and to all of you for your time earlier.

I'll circulate this to folks on our end Monday morning when everybody's fresh.

Have a great weekend.

E

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA)
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 5:21 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Angie Gaddy (BCPhA)
Subject: Draft January 19th Media Event - Immunising Refugees

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What: Media event for Minister Lake, Geraldine Vance (CEO, BCPhA), Pharmacist Mohamed Kayed, and family to be immunised, (tentative: Minister Philpott)

Where: On-site at Shoppers Drug Mart Pharmacy
18677 Fraser Highway, Surrey, BC

When: 10am Tuesday January 19, 2016
(Alternate date: Monday January 18)

Event Description:

- Media would get photo and B-roll of a newly arrived refugee family being immunised by pharmacist Mohamed Kayed who has deep roots in the community and has been active in providing orientation, facilitating healthcare and housing for newcomer refugees as a leader in the BC Muslim Association. He is also a long time member of the BC Pharmacy Association as is his pharmacy Shoppers Drug Mart. He has identified a suitable family for the event, and BC Pharmacy Association will vet/prepare the group in advance of the event.
- The event would open with introductory remarks from Minister Lake, Geraldine Vance, (tentative: Minister Philpott) highlighting the range of health needs incoming refugees face, the service the provincial government is providing, the funding being provided by the federal government for immunisations and health services, and the opportunity to expand those services through partnership across the health sector.
- Beyond the photo op, BC Pharmacy Association would use the date to host a 2-3 hour health clinic on site at the pharmacy so that other families could receive vaccinations. Media would secure B-roll of the Minister and Geraldine Vance (and Minister Philpott) interacting with families.

Talking Points:

- BC Pharmacy Association is available to draft speaking notes and news release for event
- The news release would communicate: the partnership work underway, the need for refugees to be vaccinated, that pharmacies across the province are available to receive patients, the federal funding available (should Minister Philpott join).

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: MyHR <myhr@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 5:33 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: s.22

Hello Emile,

We are pleased to respond to your recent inquiry with the BC Public Service Agency.

This will happen automatically and you will receive this within two full pay periods of your last pay.

Should you wish to speak with us, please call 1-877-277-0772, press option 2 and quote your reference number (160112-001294).

Thank you for contacting the BC Public Service Agency.

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Next Steps:

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When: 10am Tuesday January 19, 2016
(Alternate date: Monday January 18)

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Subject: Heads up -- 20160118_MB_Hazelton_Wrinch Transfer Public Meeting_20160112
Attachments: 20160118_MB_Hazelton_Wrinch Transfer Public Meeting_20160112.docx

FYI on this one for Monday. TBC

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Jan 13/16

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Jan 14

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Jan 15

- Federal Greens: Elizabeth May, Saturna Island Town Hall, Jan 15/16 @ 6PM – 7:30PM, Saturna Community Hall, 109 East Point Road, Saturna Island.

Jan 16

- BCNDP: Jodie Wickens and **Mable Elmore**, (candidate), Super Saturday Canvass Blitz, Jan 16/16 @ 11AM, 2565 Barnet Highway, Coquitlam.
- BCNDP: Melanie Mark (candidate), Social Justice Saturday, Jan 16/16 @ 10AM, 1303 Commercial Drive, Vancouver.

Jan 17

- BCNDP: John Horgan and Melanie Mark (candidate), Sunday Dim Sun with Melanie Mark and John Horgan, Jan 17/16 @ 10AM, Pink Pearl Chinese Restaurant, 1132 East Hastings Street, Vancouver.
- BCNDP: David Eby, A Home for Everyone, Jan 17/16 @ 7PM, Creekside Commons Co-housing, 2202 Lambert Drive, Courtenay.

Jan 19

- BCNDP: Selina Robinson, Community Refugee Resettlement Forum - How You Can Help, Jan 19/16 @ 7:30PM, Coquitlam Royal Canadian Legion, 1025 Ridgeway, Coquitlam.
- BCNDP: Judy Darcy and Nicholas Simons, A Community Conversation on Health Care, Jan 19/16 @ 3PM, Greenecourt Hall, 5583 Ocean Avenue, Sechelt.

Jan 21

- BCNDP: David Eby and Carole James, Public Discussion on Tenancy Laws and Evictions, Jan 21/16 @ 4PM, Venue TBD.

Jan 30

- **BCNDP: Selina Robinson, 2016 Gala & Business Excellence Awards, Jan 30/16 @ 6PM, Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce, 1209 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam.**

Feb 06

- BCNDP: Selina Robinson, Love Your Body Summit, Feb 06/16 @ 9AM – 4PM, Inlet Theatre, 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody.

Feb 13

- BCNDP: John Horgan, 8th Annual Sweetheart of an Evening – Fundraising Dinner and Auction hosted by the Juan de Fuca New Democrats, Feb 13/16 @ 7PM, Olympic View Golf Course, 643 Latoria Road, Victoria.

Feb 18

- **BCNDP: George Heyman, Let's Talk: Home Care Support, Feb 18/16 @ 7PM – 8PM, Blusson Spinal Cord Centre, 818 W 10th Avenue, Vancouver.**

Feb 20

- BCNDP: Bruce Ralston, Coldest Night of the Year – Fun Walk Fundraiser, Feb 20/16 @ 4PM – 8PM, Surrey Urban Mission Society, 10776 King George Blvd, Surrey.
- **BC Conservatives: BC Conservatives Annual General Meeting, Feb 20/16 @ 8:30AM, Executive Airport Plaza, 7311 Westminster Highway, Richmond.**

Mar 04

- BCNDP: Selina Robinson, Maillardville Music Festival, Mar 04/16 @ 7PM, Mackin Park, 1046 Burnette Ave, Coquitlam

Mar 05

- **BCNDP: Doug Routley, Fundraiser for Willem and the White Family, Mar 05/16 @ 6PM – 9PM, The Queens, 34 Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo.**

Mar 06

- BCNDP: Sue Hammell and Judy Darcy, 11th Annual Kick Up Your Heels, Mar 06/16 @ 10:30AM – 2PM, Aria Banquet Hall, 12350 Patullo Place, Surrey.

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Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting Request
Attachments: 15-12-22 Minister Terry Lake.pdf

Andrea this meeting is now confirmed for the 19th if you could please line up staff and materials. I will be getting attendee names from FNHC and MCFD tomorrow and get those to you.

MEETING w/ First Nations Health Council

Participants:

Minister Lake
Derek Robertson
Staff TBC
Minister Cadieux
Staff TBC
FNHC Attendees TBC

Date:

Tuesday, January 19th

Time:

9:30am – 10:00am

Location:

999 Canada Place, Suite 740
Boardroom 3

Shaina Jukes

*Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Terry Lake
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From: Amber Oates [<mailto:Amber.Oates@fnha.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2015 2:44 PM
To: Minister, MCF MCF:EX; Health, HLTH HLTH:EX
Cc: Matthew Kinch; Lauren Casey
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Honorable Terry Lake, Minister of Health,
Honorable Stephanie Cadieux, Minister of Children and Family Development,

As a follow up to this, our office has attached the letter we received and would like to request meeting dates in the 3rd or 4th week of January, 2015. As this is an important item we would kindly request that this meeting happen before the end of January. Please note: attached is a copy of the letter our office received for your reference.

Regards,

Amber Oates

Executive Administrator

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Grand Chief Doug Kelly and Co-Signers
The Collaboration Partnerships Working Group
for the First Nations Health Council
501 - 100 Park Royal South
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West Vancouver BC V7T 1A2

Dear Grand Chief Kelly and Co-Signers:

On behalf of Premier Christy Clark, let me thank you for your letter dated October 8, 2015, regarding healthy, self-determining, and vibrant BC First Nations children, families, and communities. The Premier has requested that I respond on her behalf. Please accept my apologies for the delayed response.

My colleague, the Honourable Stephanie Cadieux, Minister of Children and Family Development, and I are both pleased with the success to date of the BC Tripartite Framework Agreement on First Nation Health Governance (Framework Agreement) and the creation of the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA). The ongoing partnership between the First Nations Health Council and the BC Ministry of Health to implement the Framework Agreement has been a positive one due to our shared commitment to eliminate inequalities between the health of BC First Nations and other British Columbians. In particular, the collaboration that is occurring at the regional partnership tables between regional First Nation caucuses and regional health authorities, as well as the policy table between the Ministry of Health and the FNHA, which approves and funds primary care projects, continues to show positive results.

The success of the BC Cabinet-First Nations Leaders' Gathering on September 9, 2015, reinforced the need for First Nations Leaders and government to work together on issues such as improving services to children, youth and families. To support this partnership, Grand Chief Ed John was appointed as a Senior Advisor on Aboriginal child welfare to work with the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) and the Delegated Aboriginal Agencies to support and promote permanency planning in First Nations communities. In responding to the Representative for Children and Youth report, *Paige's Story: Abuse, Indifference and a Young Life Discarded*, we recognize the need to work with our Aboriginal partners in order to more effectively respond to the needs of Aboriginal children, youth and families.

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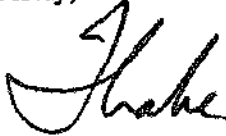
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Lake", written in a cursive style.

Terry Lake
Minister

pc: Honourable Christy Clark, Premier of British Columbia
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Subject: Doubling of Hospice Spaces
Attachments: Progress Report to Treasury Board - H15-20 - Doubling of Hospice Spaces (Cliff 1041217)

Hi Emile,

Staff have confirmed that these numbers will be very hard to pin down, as you had suspected, however they have offered the following points:

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Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

Andrea Andrachuk | Manager/Executive Operations
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Cheers,

Grant Perry
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Emile

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Cheers

Grant

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Could we try for around 3:30 ET tomorrow?

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Congrats Katy! Happy for you but will miss working with you.

Emile, can we set up a quick chat in the next few days?

Cheers

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To: Perry, Grant <Grant.Perry@purdue.ca>; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Quick question

Hi Grant,

s.22

and therefore am no longer in Health. Emile will be acting until the end of the month or until a replacement has been established.

I will leave you in his capable hands.

All the best,

Katy

Sent from my iPhone

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> We are following up with Keith to see what Dr. Wood's thoughts were post his debrief. Any insights you might come across would be helpful as well.

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> On our favourite subject, any further updates you can provide on the inclusion of abuse deterrence and Rx drug abuse for the FPT meeting next week?

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> Thanks and look forward to chatting, maybe after the meeting?

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> Grant Perry

> Vice President, Corporate and Government Affairs

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Perry, Grant

> Sent: December-23-15 2:39 PM

> To: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: Re: Quick question

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> Of course. The meeting is January 11.

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> Have a great holiday in the meantime!

>

> Cheers,

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> Grant

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> Grant Perry

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> On Dec 23, 2015, at 2:16 PM, Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Hi Grant,

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> I think we should touch base following your meeting with Evan - can you give me a debrief once that's complete?

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> Thanks,

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> Katy Merrifield

> To: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX
> Subject: Re: Quick question
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> Thanks Katy. Appreciate your getting back to me and for noting the importance of this key issue.
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>
> On a separate but related topic - any chance of our CEO Dr. Landau securing a meeting with the Minister as discussed.
Per your advice we are meeting with Evan Wood in early January.
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> Cheers,
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> Grant Perry
> Purdue Pharma
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> On Dec 23, 2015, at 2:08 PM, Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Hi Grant,
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> I double checked with IGRS and have been advised that as the annual Health Ministers' Meeting is a closed meeting, agenda topics are confidential. However, a communiqué will be released following the meeting, which will detail the major points that Ministers discussed. There will also be brief press conferences at the end of the meetings on Jan 20 and 21.
>
> I can assure you the topic of prescription drug abuse is one of significant importance to the Minister and have no doubt this will be canvassed either formally or informally at the FPT.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Katy Merrifield
> Chief of Staff to the Honourable Terry Lake Minister of Health
> Office: (250) 953-3547
> Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Perry, Grant [mailto:Grant.Perry@purdue.ca]
> Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 4:00 PM
> To: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX
> Subject: Re: Quick question
>
> Great thanks Katy!
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> Cheers,
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> Grant Perry
> Purdue Pharma
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> On Dec 21, 2015, at 6:22 PM, Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
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> Hi Grant,
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> I'm on the road today and tomorrow - I will get back to you on Wednesday!
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> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Dec 21, 2015, at 6:51 AM, Perry, Grant <Grant.Perry@purdue.ca> wrote:

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>> Appreciate any update you can give.
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>> Cheers,
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>> Grant
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>> Grant Perry
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January 14, 2016

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Event recognizes outstanding achievements in health care delivery across the province

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:30 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event – Immunising Refugees

Monday the 25th is better, but obviously our schedules are more flexible than yours.

-----Original Message-----

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-13-16 3:28 PM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event – Immunising Refugees

Please don't take my silence for any lack of interest/activity -- we are very eager to move forward with you, just have a few bases to cover on our end.

I've asked our folks to look at the 25th and 28th based on Minister's calendar -- is either of those better or more challenging for you and your folks?

Thanks E

-----Original Message-----

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 9:53 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event – Immunising Refugees

Congratulations - glad we'll get to work together before you take on your new role

-----Original Message-----

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-12-16 9:51 AM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event – Immunising Refugees

Much appreciated.

Difficult to say re Minister Philpott -- but I suspect more options is better as she likely has a heavy calendar next week already.

Our chief, Katy^{s.22} -- so I'm doing double duty for the foreseeable future, or at least until I leave to my new job at the end of the month.

Will absolutely let you know when we have new staff to announce.

E

-----Original Message-----

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 9:48 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-12-16 9:20 AM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event – Immunising Refugees

Morning Cherie,

Quick update for you --I have shared this with the federal minister's office to get a sense of their interest and availability. I'm speaking with their chief on the phone tomorrow but will hopefully get an answer before then.

In the meantime, what I'm hearing from folks on our end is that the week of Jan. 25th would be preferable -- would this still work for you?

Many thanks E

-----Original Message-----

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) [mailto:cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 10:36 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Draft January 19th Media Event – Immunising Refugees

Sounds good!

-----Original Message-----

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-08-16 5:23 PM
To: Cherie Payne (BCPhA) <cherie.payne@bcpharmacy.ca>
Cc: Angie Gaddy (BCPhA) <angie.gaddy@bcpharmacy.ca>
Subject: Re: Draft January 19th Media Event – Immunising Refugees

Thanks for this, Cherie, and to all of you for your time earlier.

I'll circulate this to folks on our end Monday morning when everybody's fresh.

Have a great weekend.

E

From: Cherie Payne (BCPhA)
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2016 5:21 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Angie Gaddy (BCPhA)
Subject: Draft January 19th Media Event – Immunising Refugees

Subject: January 19th Media Event – Immunising Refugees

What: Media event for Minister Lake, Geraldine Vance (CEO, BCPhA), Pharmacist Mohamed Kayed, and family to be immunised, (tentative: Minister Philpott)

Where: On-site at Shoppers Drug Mart Pharmacy
18677 Fraser Highway, Surrey, BC

When: 10am Tuesday January 19, 2016

Pharmacy Association as is his pharmacy Shoppers Drug Mart. He has identified a suitable family for the event, and BC Pharmacy Association will vet/prepare the group in advance of the event.

- The event would open with introductory remarks from Minister Lake, Geraldine Vance, (tentative: Minister Philpott) highlighting the range of health needs incoming refugees face, the service the provincial government is providing, the funding being provided by the federal government for immunisations and health services, and the opportunity to expand those services through partnership across the health sector.
- Beyond the photo op, BC Pharmacy Association would use the date to host a 2-3 hour health clinic on site at the pharmacy so that other families could receive vaccinations. Media would secure B-roll of the Minister and Geraldine Vance (and Minister Philpott) interacting with families.

Talking Points:

- BC Pharmacy Association is available to draft speaking notes and news release for event
- The news release would communicate: the partnership work underway, the need for refugees to be vaccinated, that pharmacies across the province are available to receive patients, the federal funding available (should Minister Philpott join).

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:21 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Poillievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Bouchard, Carola HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Tues, Jan 19

Absolutely. Thanks.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:10 PM
To: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX; Poillievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Tues, Jan 19
Importance: High

Hi there,

We are holding 10:15-10:45 AM in MTL calendar for a final touchbase prior to HMM – work for you?

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:05 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Direction please - Tues., Jan 19

Looks good.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:00 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Subject: Direction please - Tues., Jan 19

Minister,

Lots on the go today – appreciate your patience with us as we get things ironed out.

This coming Tuesday, we have your ADTI briefing scheduled for 11:00 AM.

We have two additional slots that morning. Minister Cadieux is available for a 9:30 meeting with Grand Chief Kelly, which FNHC had hoped for by the end of January, to discuss achieving better outcomes for FN children, families and communities.

And we were thinking the 10:15 slot might be best to hold in case we want one final HMM touch-base with IGR.

Would this work for you?

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: James, Ben <Ben.James@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:03 PM
Subject: Issue Alert: Northern Gateway Pipeline – Judicial Review on Consultations

Importance: High

Issue Alert: Northern Gateway Pipeline – Judicial Review on Consultations

The B.C. Supreme Court has ruled that the province "has breached the honour of the Crown by failing to consult" with the Gitga'at and other Coastal First Nations on the Enbridge Northern Gateway pipeline.

Lead: Justice and Attorney General

Messages:

- We have just received the decision and need to take time to review it and determine next steps.
- The British Columbia Supreme Court allowed a petition of the Coastal First Nations and Gitga'at First Nation regarding the Province's environmental assessment equivalency agreement with the National Energy Board and its application to the Northern Gateway Pipeline project.
- The Court held that the Equivalency Agreement was invalid to the extent it removes the need for the Ministers to render a decision under Environmental Assessment Act.
- The Court declared that Ministers are required to exercise their authority under the Environmental Assessment Act in relation to the Northern Gateway project.

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:01 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Exemption granted
Attachments: NR Dr Peter AIDS Foundation granted exemption for integrated supervised_clean.doc

This is the draft – Perry and folks are reviewing.

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For Immediate Release | January 15, 2016

Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation granted exemption for integrated supervised injection service

Vancouver, BC – The Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation and Vancouver Coastal Health are delighted at today's announcement by Health Canada that the Dr. Peter Centre has been granted an exemption under federal law to continue to provide supervised injection services.

Federal Health Minister Dr. Jane Philpott confirmed that the Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation received a Section 56 exemption under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA), which ensures the centre's nurses and clients would not be charged under federal drug laws.

In partnership with Vancouver Coastal Health, Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation operates the Dr. Peter Centre, an internationally recognized health care facility located in Vancouver, which cares for people living with HIV who also have complex health and social issues, including mental illness and addictions. The Dr. Peter Centre integrated nurse-supervised injection service into its broad range of health care services in 2002.

"This announcement is a significant step forward for Canadian health care," said Maxine Davis, executive director, Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation. "The Government of Canada has finally recognized that supervised injection reduces the harms of drug use for persons who are actively addicted to injectable drugs."

"Others have looked to our model as an example of how to incorporate supervised injection services into their health care system. This exemption validates that model and we can now hold the Dr. Peter Centre up as a leader in meeting the needs of people living with HIV and addictions," Davis said.

Incorporating supervised injection into nursing care at the Dr. Peter Centre helps prevent infections, overdose deaths and the spread of disease such as hepatitis C, while at the same time engaging vulnerable people in effective HIV treatment. Stable access to supervised injection is especially critical given the steadily increasing rates of opiate overdoses and the presence of fentanyl in the illicit drug market in Vancouver and throughout B.C.

"Overdose deaths in Vancouver are on the rise and injection services, like those provided at the Dr. Peter Centre and Insite, are needed now more than ever," said Dr. Patricia Daly, Chief Medical Health Officer, Vancouver Coastal Health. "Health Canada's approval of this exemption application paves the way for us to explore additional opportunities for incorporating supervised injection into existing health care services for those suffering from addiction."

VCH is responsible for the delivery of \$3.4 billion in community, hospital and residential care to more than one million people in communities including Richmond, Vancouver, the North Shore, Sunshine Coast, Sea to Sky corridor, Powell River, Bella Bella and Bella Coola.

The Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation, with funding from VCH, BC Housing, and donors, operates the Dr. Peter Centre, which provides compassionate HIV care to people living with complex health and social issues including mental illness, addictions, poverty and homelessness. The Centre uses an integrated model to engage individuals in their health care with a specific goal of improved adherence to HIV treatment and overall improved health.

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Jan. 14, 2016

Medical equipment funding for clinic in B.C.'s wild, rugged and beautiful West Chilcotin

TATLA LAKE – The West Chilcotin Healthcare Society received \$50,000 from the Province for specialized equipment for their remote medical clinic. The clinic provides primary and interim emergency care to a tight-knit community of 500 people.

"Supporting primary care in rural and remote communities is a priority in our work to strengthen the health-care model for all British Columbians," said Health Minister Terry Lake. "This medical equipment will help staff at the West Chilcotin Health Centre deliver high-quality care closer to where their patients live and work."

This Interior Health clinic serves the regions of Kleena Klene, Puntzi, Chilko, Bluff, Sapeye, Tatla and Tatlayoko lakes. Dr. Robert Coetzee provides medical services at the West Chilcotin Health Centre, which is staffed by Ruth Kuehl-Venn, a remote-certified nurse, and receptionist April Wright. With the nearest hospital three hours away by road in Williams Lake, the staff provide a wide variety of care daily, and emergency medicine as needed while ambulance support is on the way.

"The ranchers, loggers and old homesteader families of the West Chilcotin are an incredibly self-reliant community," said Donna Barnett, MLA for Cariboo-Chilcotin. "Providing this equipment supports this independence, while ensuring medical staff have the right tools at their fingertips to provide medical care quickly and effectively."

The government funds supplement the \$40,000 raised in the community over the past several years. Seeing a need to provide updated and specialized medical equipment for the community, residents and local businesses have come together to fundraise to buy medical equipment that they themselves or neighbours may need one day.

"For such a small community, we've had an overwhelming amount of support for the clinic; logging companies who work in the area, lodges and families have been incredibly generous," said Dr. Mike Smialowski, retired physician and president of the society. "The purchases we have made and are making will exponentially increase the medical capabilities within in the community."

In an area where house calls are a regular part of family practice, Dr. Smialowski shares that in a community where you know everybody, doctors may attend to patients wherever they are, at all hours, for a wide variety of medical concerns.

"Depending on the severity of the call, we may provide complete medical treatment for our patients on the spot or stabilize them until an ambulance arrives by air or road, which can sometimes take several hours," said Smialowski. "Having specialized medical equipment, such as a cardiac monitor and defibrillator or an intra-osseous drill can mean better emergency

medical treatment and outcomes for patients.”

To improve health care for British Columbians in every region of the province, the Ministry of Health has developed the overarching strategy, Setting Priorities for the B.C. Health System. As part of this, a series of policy papers – with a focus on primary and community care, rural health services and health human resources – were created to help guide the changes needed to build a better health system.

Learn more:

To read the Ministry of Health’s strategic document, Setting Priorities for the B.C. Health System and the accompanying policy papers, please visit: www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/topic.page?id=EF73BCF3DE34484CB4DBA9E34092402C

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

West Chilcotin Healthcare Society Funding

January 14, 2016

Q1. What are you announcing today?

- Government is providing \$50,000 for the West Chilcotin Healthcare Society to help purchase specialized medical equipment for the West Chilcotin Health Centre in the remote community of Tatla Lake.
- The individuals and businesses in Tatla Lake and the surrounding community also contributed \$40,000 over the past several years to support the centre's equipment needs.

Q2. Who will benefit from this funding?

- The clinic serves the regions of Kleena Klene, Puntzi, Chilko, Bluff, Sapeye, Tatla and Tatlayoko lakes – a community of approximately 500 people.

Q3. What types of equipment is the West Chilcotin Healthcare Society purchasing?

- Currently, the society has purchased a cardiac monitor and defibrillator and an intra-osseous drill, with plans to purchase other equipment such as a slit lamp, point of care laboratory testing, and a portable ultrasound.

Q4. Does the West Chilcotin Healthcare Society run the clinic?

- No, the West Chilcotin Health Centre is an Interior Health facility, and is supported by the society.

Q5. Who provides medical care at the West Chilcotin Health Centre?

- Dr. Robert Coetzee provides medical services at the centre, which is staffed by Interior Health employees Ruth Kuehl-Venn, a remote certified nurse and receptionist April Wright.
- The medical staff provide both primary health care and interim emergency care, as the nearest hospital three hours away by road in Williams Lake.

Q6. Where is Tatla Lake?

- Tatla Lake is located 223 km west of Williams Lake, along the Chilcotin-Bella Coola/BC-20 West Highway.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:58 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Hlth Cabinet Items

Let's go ahead and do that.

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From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:56 PM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Hlth Cabinet Items

Hi Derek,

I'm advised that we can submit an electronic copy to Cab ops. As you are on the road I don't expect you'd have access to scan the signed page and email it back to us? If not we can send an e-copy to Erika to apply the e-sig and use that as a placeholder until you return with the hardcopy.

Thanks,

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From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
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To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX; Lowe, Tracey HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Hlth Cabinet Items

MTL has signed off.

Please advise next steps.

Derek

Derek Robertson
Executive Assistant to the Honourable Terry Lake

Cc: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX; Lowe, Tracey HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Hlth Cabinet Items

Thanks Derek

From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:52 AM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX; Lowe, Tracey HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Hlth Cabinet Items

Hey Andrea,

It was sent over with me to Vancouver and I will put it before him after early this afternoon.

Derek

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:43 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX; Lowe, Tracey HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Hlth Cabinet Items

Hi Emile,

Please find attached an updated table of the Health items going to Cabinet in the next month.

*Our Legislative branch has sent OIC 1044066 Drug Price Regulation - Amending Section 17 to your office for the Minister's signature. If this has gone to Vancouver this week for the Minister's signature then it is possible we might make the Jan 14th due date to Cab ops and get it on the Jan 27th Cabinet agenda.

If it didn't get sent over we may need to wait until the following Cabinet. (while program area always like it to go sooner -it is only necessary that it be approved by Cabinet prior to March 1).

Many thanks,

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:53 PM
To: hith Ministerial and Executive Assistants
Cc: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Geiger, Karen GCPE:EX; Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Carl can MC

Okay with Carl Roy as emcee?

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To: XT:Chou, Vincent GCPE:IN; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX; Geiger, Karen GCPE:EX
Cc: XT:Pritchard, Lesley HLTH:IN; Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX
Subject: Carl can MC

Hi Carl is available

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:30 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: For Direction: Weedless Wednesday

Will do thanks

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:56 PM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: For Direction: Weedless Wednesday

Leaving this with you but let me know if you need contact info for Julie Ford

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:55 PM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Morris, Kirsty L LASS:EX
Subject: Re: For Direction: Weedless Wednesday

Let's try to do something in Kamloops on Friday morning we may have to move some constit meetings. We can approach Julie Ford at Glover's Pharmacy as she is a board member of the BC pharmacy Association.

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

On Jan 13, 2016, at 10:24 AM, "Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX" <Damon.Dhanowa@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Minister –

We have been working towards an event for Weedless Wednesday/ National Non-Smoking Week (week of Jan 17). Unfortunately we have been asked not to announce on the Wednesday as the centre has something for PCC that day (also the 19th is off), the 20th and 21st are HMM so not much time to do anything there. If you are interested in doing something in the constituency we can make the 22nd work for the calendar. Perhaps you are amenable to doing a statement, social media and some media calls instead?

Please advise, thanks :D s.17

<EP_Non Smoking Week Jan 11 2015.docx>

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:27 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: For Direction: FNHA Event

Hi Minister, it is a FNHA-led event. They chose the day to coincide with council meeting or something, but it is flexible. If you would like to attend, we can propose a new date.

Sarah.

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:58 PM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: For Direction: FNHA Event

Did we organize this? If so why that day?????

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

On Jan 13, 2016, at 10:29 AM, "Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX" <Damon.Dhanowa@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

With attachment – thanks Emile :D

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:24 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: For Direction: FNHA Event

Good morning Minister – the attached FNHA event to announce the establishment of the first ever FNHA Chair in Heart Health and Wellness has been set for the 21st (while you are in HMM) at St. Paul's. Ok to offer to MJR or member?

Thanks :D^{s.17}

<EP_FNHA Chair in Heart Health_jan 5.docx>

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:12 PM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting requests

Confirming that is the BCLC New Horizons Conference.

Shaina Jukes

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From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:57 PM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Meeting requests

Hey Shaina,

Here are the meeting requests that were sent over with me.

CMA: Decision to be made after HMM briefing in the morning.

BCLC: Will attend. Fly down Feb 2 in the morning, stay overnight, fly back 4:30 flight wednesday.

First Call BC: Regrets

D

Derek Robertson
Executive Assistant to the Honourable Terry Lake
Minister of Health
Office: (250) 953-3547

Sent from my BlackBerry

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC) <danielle.boyle@canada.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 2:06 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Is Genevieve still planning to call?

So sorry there was a delay there. Sounds like things worked out well?

Danielle

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [<mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: 2016-01-13 4:38 PM
To: Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)
Subject: Is Genevieve still planning to call?

I have 4:30 Eastern in my calendar.

Thanks E

Emile Scheffel

Acting Chief of Staff to the Honourable Terry Lake

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:58 PM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: For Direction: Northern Biobank

Fine

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

On Jan 13, 2016, at 10:31 AM, "Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX" <Damon.Dhanowa@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Minister- confirming that this event is ok to for members to announce. We chatted about this in December just want to re-confirm you are ok with this approach. Thanks. :D

EVENT

- Event will recognize the goal of the Northern Biobank Initiative, which is to ensure B.C.'s northern population, has the opportunity to participate in and reap the benefits that are already being demonstrated by "genomics" clinical research as relates to prevention, diagnosis and treatment.
- The event would incorporate a patient story to demonstrate the importance of the biobank.
- A biobank is a collection of biological samples such as blood and tissue, along with associated health information, which have been collected with donor consent and under stringent ethical guidelines.
- This is important because the health care system is evolving from one that services the "average" patient to one that delivers personalized, targeted therapy to each individual. Estimates show that 37% of the North is rural and 18% of the population is Aboriginal so it's critical to understand the genetic make ups of the different populations.
- This innovative research partnership involves Northern Health, the First Nations Health Authority, the Provincial Health Services Authority, the BC Cancer Agency and Genome BC.

<EP_Northern Biobank event_Jan 7_153pm.docx>

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:56 PM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Proclamation: Residents Awareness Week

Fine

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

On Jan 13, 2016, at 10:24 AM, "Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX" <Damon.Dhanowa@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Minister – This has been previously proclaimed in 2013, 2014 and 2015. Week is February 15th – 19th.

WHEREAS over 1300 resident physicians work throughout British Columbia providing round the clock health care to patients in clinics and hospitals, and

WHEREAS residents are a diverse group of medical doctors who are undergoing specialty training, and

WHEREAS residents play a key role in educating patients and medical students, and

WHEREAS residents are the physicians of the future and are committed to providing quality healthcare throughout the province, and

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that February 15 to 19, 2016, shall be known as

“Resident Awareness Week”

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS The Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this ___ day of ___, two thousand sixteen and in the sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:56 PM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Proclamation: Eating Disorder Awareness Week

Fine.

Terry Lake DVM

Minister of Health

On Jan 13, 2016, at 10:24 AM, "Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX" <Damon.Dhanowa@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Minister – This will be the first time for this proclamation. Week is February 1st – 7th. Thanks :D s.17

WHEREAS Eating disorders have one of the highest mortality rates among all psychiatric illnesses and can develop in anyone, regardless of age, ethno-racial background, socioeconomic status or gender, and

WHEREAS Eating Disorder Awareness Week seeks to raise awareness of eating disorders, shed light on dangerous and pervasive myths, and promote prevention, and

WHEREAS The National Eating Disorder Information Centre is Canada's only national organization dedicated to helping those with eating disorder, food and weight preoccupation and related issues, and

WHEREAS The Provincial Eating Disorders Awareness (PEDAW) campaign launches annually in February with events and activities taking place throughout the year and is a provincewide effort to raise awareness around prevention and early intervention of eating disorders as well as media literacy, resiliency, building healthy body image and self-esteem, and

WHEREAS PEDAW is led by Jessie's Legacy Eating Disorders Prevention Program at Family Services of the North Shore in collaboration with Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre, Looking Glass Foundation, St. Paul's Specialized Adult Eating Disorder Program, BC Children's Hospital Eating Disorders Program, Healthy Minds, Healthy Campuses and Project True, and

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare February 1 to 7, 2016, as

"Eating Disorder Awareness Week"

In the Province of British Columbia

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS The Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this __ day of __, two thousand fifteen and in the sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:56 PM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Quote Approval: Nominations open for 2016 BC Health Care Awards

Fine.

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

On Jan 13, 2016, at 10:24 AM, "Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX" <Damon.Dhanowa@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Minister –NR set to be released tomorrow; time TBC. Thanks :D^{s.17}

"As we continue to invest in the health of all British Columbians and foster a system that is truly patient-centred, it's important to recognize the contribution of health care professionals working to deliver extraordinary health care to the people of this province," said the Health Minister Terry Lake. "British Columbia has among the best health care in the world, and for the past 10 years the *BC Health Care Awards* have showcased this in all corners of our province."

Nominations open for 2016 BC Health Care Awards *Event recognizes outstanding achievements in health care delivery across the province*

VANCOUVER – Nominations are open for the 10th annual *BC Health Care Awards*. The *BC Health Care Awards* celebrate successes and achievements in BC's health care system, and recognize people who provide outstanding care and support. Awards are for projects that improve health care delivery, and for individuals who make a positive impact and inspire those around them.

Nominations will be accepted online at BCHealthCareAwards.ca until February 26, 2016. Health care colleagues and members of the public – including patients and their families – have the opportunity to recognize and thank health care employees in their communities by submitting a nomination.

"As we continue to invest in the health of all British Columbians and foster a system that is truly patient-centred, it's important to recognize the contribution of health care professionals working to deliver extraordinary health care to the people of this province," said the Health Minister Terry Lake. "British Columbia has among the best health care in the world, and for the past 10 years the *BC Health Care Awards* have showcased this in all corners of our province."

Heather Floris, the Head Nurse covering a busy rural ER at St. John Hospital in Vanderhoof was Northern Health's 2015 Health Care Hero winner. In addition to her tireless commitment to the staff, physicians and patients at St John Hospital, her dedication to the community is seen through countless volunteer hours.

"It was incredibly meaningful to win a *BC Health Care Award*," said Heather. "I arrived in Vanderhoof in 1995 as a newly registered nurse, and to be recognized by my peers and the health care community 20 years later for helping people at their most vulnerable is truly rewarding – it's the reason I became a nurse."

To hear more about Heather's story and the inspiring stories of all previous winners, visit our [YouTube channel](#).

Since the awards were launched by the Health Employers Association of BC in 2007, 101 Gold Apples

The Health Employers Association of British Columbia (HEABC) is the accredited bargaining agent for most publicly funded health employers in the province, representing denominational, proprietary and affiliate health employers, as well as the province's six health authorities. HEABC coordinates the human resource and labour relations interests of more than 230 publicly funded health care employers and negotiates five major provincial agreements covering more than 115,000 unionized health care employees including nurses, health science professionals, physician residents, and support workers in both facility and community settings.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:55 PM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Morris, Kirsty L LASS:EX
Subject: Re: For Direction: Weedless Wednesday

Let's try to do something in Kamloops on Friday morning we may have to move some constit meetings. We can approach Julie Ford at Glover's Pharmacy as she is a board member of the BC pharmacy Association.

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

On Jan 13, 2016, at 10:24 AM, "Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX" <Damon.Dhanowa@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Minister --

We have been working towards an event for Weedless Wednesday/ National Non-Smoking Week (week of Jan 17). Unfortunately we have been asked not to announce on the Wednesday as the centre has something for PCC that day (also the 19th is off), the 20th and 21st are HMM so not much time to do anything there. If you are interested in doing something in the constituency we can make the 22nd work for the calendar. Perhaps you are amenable to doing a statement, social media and some media calls instead?

Please advise, thanks :D .s.17

<EP_Non Smoking Week Jan 11 2015.docx>

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:21 AM
To: 'Daniel Fontaine'
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Who is new CoS?

Emile is holding down the fort until the end of the month

From: Daniel Fontaine [<mailto:dfontaine@bccare.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:20 AM
To: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX
Subject: Who is new CoS?

Katy,

Are you still in MTL office? Or have you moved yet? I have a quick Q...and not sure who to direct it to.

d.

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:15 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: TB - Jan 19

Excellent. Thanks! Glad we were ableTo make it work too!

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:08 AM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

Thank you very much for making this happen.

He's scheduled to be at the Convention Centre until 3, so we can probably get him back to PVO for 3:15.

E

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:01 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: TB - Jan 19

TBS now has us last on the agenda at 3:30, however they have advised that sometimes items can move quickly. Not sure how far Minister needs to travel to get to PVO but would be optimal if he could be there early

Let me know if you have any questions
Jen

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 7:55 AM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: TB - Jan 19

Thank you!

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 7:55 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: TB - Jan 19

Manjit has requested we go last at 3:30. Will let you know once TBS confirms this

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:04 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: TB - Jan 19

Yes I have sent this to Manjit to connect with TBS. Will keep posted.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:02 PM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

Jen, could you ask them about 3:30?

Thanks again...

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:58 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

Thanks so much Emile

Jennifer Michell
Manager, Corporate Services
Office of the Associate Deputy Minister, Corporate Services | Ministry of Health

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:57 PM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: TB - Jan 19

Sounds good -- will leave this with Shaina to work out.

Thanks! E

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:56 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

So would he be seeking leave between 1:30-3:30?

Am thinking maybe we could see if we could be 1st up at 1 or up at 3:30/4?

Jennifer Michell
Manager, Corporate Services
Office of the Associate Deputy Minister, Corporate Services | Ministry of Health

To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

He's tied up 2-3 pm, not including travel time.

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:55 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

Emile,

If we can get on first on the agenda would that help? Is there a particular time he is available between 1-5 that we could work with TBS on?

Jennifer Michell
Manager, Corporate Services
Office of the Associate Deputy Minister, Corporate Services | Ministry of Health

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:44 PM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

FYI Jen and Andrea – Shaina is submitting a leave request from TB which is indeed now from 1 to 5.

From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:37 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

Yup this is a problem.

Shaina Jukes

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:36 PM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: TB - Jan 19

Hi there,

During capital briefing earlier, Manjit said the item is scheduled for 1-5 – just checking in as we have 9-1 booked in MTL's calendar, with other commitments in the afternoon.

Could you please confirm?

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:15 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Talk radio - smoking cessation - Jan 22

I'm about to send him an email requesting he do the event that day as we cannot do it earlier due to corp cal

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:12 AM
To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Talk radio - smoking cessation - Jan 22

Got asked to see if we could have MTL do some radio on the 22nd regarding smoking cessation enhancements.

We would need to get his buy-in first, but might be able to fit in 1 or 2.

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Carey, Linda J PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:07 AM
To: Charpentier, Collette AVED:EX; Whitelock, Riley CSCD:EX; Gjoka, Ina PREM:EX; LP Support Staff; LP Administrative Coordinators; LP Executive Assistants; LP Ministerial Assistants; LP Chief of Staff; Safarik, Melissa GCPE:EX; Dixon, Kevin LASS:EX; Tsukayama, Debbie PREM:EX; Massy, Michelle E PREM:EX; Fraser, John Paul GCPE:EX; Kerr, Carleen GCPE:EX; Warren, Keira; Olson, Alisha PREM:EX; Cadario, Michele PREM:EX; Bhullar, Barinder PREM:EX; Harmata, Becky LASS:EX; Macnab, Erica L LASS:EX; Grills, Kiran GCPE:EX; Laurence, Katherine GCPE:EX; Mills, Shane LASS:EX; James, Ben LASS:EX; Carson, Primrose LASS:EX; Wizinsky, Jennifer LASS:EX; Brodie, Natalya BRDO:EX; Olson, Lianna JTST:EX; Wong, Tim GCPE:EX; McCann, Meghan PREM:EX; Shortt, Amanda PREM:EX
Subject: UPDATED MO Staff List: Jan 13, 2016
Attachments: MO Staff List -Jan 13 2016.docx

Good morning,

Please see the updated staff list with changes in red. Let me know if you have any corrections.

Regards
Linda



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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 9:44 AM
To: Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: MLA Norm Letnick re Waitlists in IH

Following up on this, can I expect it this morning sometime? Thanks :D

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2016 3:17 PM
To: Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: MLA Norm Letnick re Waitlists in IH

Both please thanks

From: Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2016 3:12 PM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Subject: MLA Norm Letnick re Waitlists in IH

Hi Damon:

Please clarify; does this pertain to surgical or diagnostic wait times or both?

Thanks so much,

Kathy Simonson

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To: Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Subject: MLA Norm Letnick re Waitlists in IH

Hello Docs,

MLA Letnick is writing a column about wait lists in IH (Vernon/Kelowna/Penticton). Can you answer the below questions please. thanks.

1. In BC do hospitals keep their own waitlists for various procedures or is it held at IH?
2. Information on how (and in what instances) British Columbians can travel within the province (or Canada) to get on a shorter waitlist.
3. Information on what is being done to reduce wait lists (across the board) i.e. MRI announcement information

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<u>Technology, Innovation & Citizens' Services (346)</u> AC: Sarah Blondé AA: Amanda Robb	Hon. Amrik Virk	952-7623 AC: 952-7286	Nick Facey		-	-	-	Brandon Reddy			
<u>Transportation & Infrastructure - Deputy HL (305)</u> AC: Lindsay Borschneck AA: Shannon McGroarty	Hon. Todd Stone	387-1978 AC: 953-4852	Jordan Bell		Klit Sauder	s.17		Raz Diacu			
<u>Minister of State, Emergency Preparedness (227)</u> AC: Nicki Blakesley	Hon. Naomi Yamamoto	AC: 956-8213	Matt Holme		-			-			
Dan Doyle	387-1715	-	Steve Carr		Barinder Bhullar			Primrose Carson			
Michele Cadario	604-775-1600	-	Ben Chin		Carter Mann			Ben James			
Andrew Ives	s.17		Maclean Kay		Katherine Laurence			Shane Mills			
Jordan McPhee			Chelsea Dolan		Tim Wong			Lorne Mayencourt			
Julia Phillips			Sam Oliphant		Anish Dwivedi			Rosa Ellithorpe			
Ina Gjoka			Katy Merrifield		Wade Grant			Tamara Davidson			
Linda Carey			Antoinette De Wit		Virginia Bremner			Kara Ross			

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 9:40 AM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Simonson, Kathy HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: DBN Signed
Attachments: 1045663 - Launch of Carrot Rewards - DBN.pdf; 1042868 - PCQRB Recommendation re Treatment of Low Acuity Patients in ER....pdf; 1042318 - Nursing Regulations.pdf

Hey Andrea,

Minister Lake has signed off on these three DBNs, please see attached.

Thanks!

Erika McCormick,
Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Terry Lake Minister of Health
Email: Hlth.minister@gov.bc.ca/ Phone: 2509533547 PO Box 9050 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9E2

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 9:22 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Phone Call

Hey Emile,

Sarah Plank called for you!

Thanks

Erika McCormick,
Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Terry Lake
Minister of Health
Email: Hlth.minister@gov.bc.ca/ Phone: 2509533547
PO Box 9050 Stn Prov Govt Victoria BC V8W 9E2

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:24 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: For Direction: Weedless Wednesday
Attachments: EP_Non Smoking Week Jan 11 2015.docx

Good morning Minister –

We have been working towards an event for Weedless Wednesday/ National Non-Smoking Week (week of Jan 17). Unfortunately we have been asked not to announce on the Wednesday as the centre has something for PCC that day (also the 19th is off), the 20th and 21st are HMM so not much time to do anything there. If you are interested in doing something in the constituency we can make the 22nd work for the calendar. Perhaps you are amenable to doing a statement, social media and some media calls instead?

Please advise, thanks :D^{s.17}

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Daniel Fontaine <dfontaine@bccare.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:23 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: quick favour

Is there a # I can reach you at...have a quick Q for you.

d.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [<mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: December 17, 2015 12:26 PM
To: Daniel Fontaine <dfontaine@bccare.ca>
Subject: quick favour

Daniel,

Long time no talk – hope all is great with you heading into the holidays.

Somebody just asked me how many private seniors' homes there are in BC, and I thought you might be the best guy to ask. Do you happen to have an approx number?

Many thanks,

E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:30 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: For Direction: FNHA Event
Attachments: EP_FNHA Chair in Heart Health_jan 5.docx

With attachment – thanks Emile :D

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:24 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: For Direction: FNHA Event

Good morning Minister – the attached FNHA event to announce the establishment of the first ever FNHA Chair in Heart Health and Wellness has been set for the 21st (while you are in HMM) at St. Paul's. Ok to offer to MJR or member?

Thanks :D^{s.17}

Working together to save lives



Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Meredith Logan <mlogan@mentalhealthcommission.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:55 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Contact in Minister Lake's office

Great, what is the best number to reach you?

-----Original Message-----

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:54 PM
To: Meredith Logan <mlogan@mentalhealthcommission.ca>
Subject: RE: Contact in Minister Lake's office

yep

-----Original Message-----

From: Meredith Logan [mailto:mlogan@mentalhealthcommission.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:50 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Contact in Minister Lake's office

Hi there, I am just back from a late lunch, are you free for a call now?

-----Original Message-----

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:17 PM
To: Meredith Logan <mlogan@mentalhealthcommission.ca>
Subject: Re: Contact in Minister Lake's office

Would sometime in the next hour work for you? if not, we can try and set up time later today or tomorrow, cognizant of your time zone.

Original Message

From: Meredith Logan
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 9:00 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Cadario, Michele PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Contact in Minister Lake's office

Thanks so much Michele, you are missed here in frigid Ottawa but I fully support your decision :)

Emile, nice to meet you, when is a good time to call?

Best,
M.

-----Original Message-----

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:57 AM

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Grandmaison, Audrey <Audrey.Grandmaison@cma.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:48 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: RSVP - CMA/Doctors of BC Event January 20, Vancouver

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Good morning Emile,

I'm sorry for the delay in my response. The invitation is extended to senior staff, should it be beneficial for them to attend the briefing.

Would you be accompanying Minister Lake?

Audrey Grandmaison
Coordinator | Coordinatrice
Patient and Public Engagement | Mobilisation des patients et du public
Canadian Medical Association | Association médicale canadienne
T 613-731-8610 x/poste 2384 | C 613-889-7084
cma.ca | amc.ca

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [<mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 5:00 PM
To: Grandmaison, Audrey
Subject: RSVP - CMA/Doctors of BC Event January 20, Vancouver

Hello Audrey,

Thanks for this invitation.

Could you please advise whether senior staff (DM/ADM level) can attend the briefing with ministers?

E

Emile Scheffel
Acting Chief of Staff to the Honourable Terry Lake
Minister of Health
Office: (250) 953-3547
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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:44 AM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Subject: 1046621 - MLA Norm Letnick re Waitlists in IH

Hi Damon:

This was parcelled out to three program areas who are preparing information on this request. They appear to be in the approval process in the divisions. I have sent a reminder, and will let you know if this is do-able for today.

Thanks so much,

Kathy Simonson
Program Coordinator / DPU / Deputy Minister's Office / Ministry of Health
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From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 9:44 AM
To: Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: MLA Norm Letnick re Waitlists in IH

Following up on this, can I expect it this morning sometime? Thanks :D

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2016 3:17 PM
To: Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: MLA Norm Letnick re Waitlists in IH

Both please thanks

From: Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2016 3:12 PM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Cc: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Subject: MLA Norm Letnick re Waitlists in IH

Hi Damon:

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2016 1:56 PM
To: Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Subject: MLA Norm Letnick re Waitlists in IH

Hello Docs,

MLA Letnick is writing a column about wait lists in IH (Vernon/Kelowna/Penticton). Can you answer the below questions please. thanks.

1. In BC do hospitals keep their own waitlists for various procedures or is it held at IH?
2. Information on how (and in what instances) British Columbians can travel within the province (or Canada) to get on a shorter waitlist.
3. Information on what is being done to reduce wait lists (across the board) i.e MRI announcement information
4. Capital investments ect...

Please provide back to MO by Wednesday January 13th. Thanks :D

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:09 AM
To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL -- GD6364: Save Lives - Podium, ver01

Looks good, yeah Friday seems to be the only day we can announce. Thanks

From: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:55 AM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Subject: FOR APPROVAL -- GD6364: Save Lives - Podium, ver01

Here's the podium sign for the Naloxone event. Can you let me know if this is good to go?

I have talked to Carleen about timing. With Tech summit on Tuesday, that day is a no go for this event. It is also red tape week. There is an event at 9:30 in Vancouver and then Premier is out at noon. Friday is clear calendar-wise.

Carlene Thistle-Walker | Communications Manager
Government Communications & Public Engagement
B.C. Ministry of Health

Tel: 250.952.1644 | Mobile: 250.812.3291 | email: carlene.thistle-walker@gov.bc.ca

From: Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:44 AM
To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Jones, Calvin GCPE:EX; Geiger, Karen GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: GD6364: Save Lives - Podium, ver01
Importance: High

For approval -

From: Jones, Calvin GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:43 AM
To: Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX
Cc: Geiger, Karen GCPE:EX
Subject: GD6364: Save Lives - Podium, ver01
Importance: High

Hi Hannah:

Attached is artwork for the "Working together to save lives" podium sign for Friday's event.

Let me know by noon if this works for everyone so I can order the sign and have it delivered in time for the event.

Cal
250 356-8565

Graphic Design Requests: <http://gdu.gcpe.gov.bc.ca>

Thanks, Karen

Ministry of Health
Upcoming 2015/16 Cabinet or Committee Items

	OIC Act	Cabinet Ops/TB Due dates	Staff attending	Cabinet	Tracking	Minister Briefing	Comments
and		Final: Jan 4th	Steve Brown Doug Hughes	No		Briefing Dec 16 th	
			Sabine Feulgen Manjit Sidhu	No		Briefing Jan 12th	
ate		Draft: Jan 12 Final: Jan 19	Steve Brown	No		Briefing Jan 14 th	
	Pharma Services Act	Final: Jan 14, noon	n/a	yes	Ready for Minister's signature		

July 20, 2015

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:43 AM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: February 1st - 5th

Let's leave it open for now.

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

On Jan 13, 2016, at 11:39 AM, "Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX" <Shaina.Jukes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Minister, I just wanted to check in with you and see if you were wanting to stay in Kamloops for the first week of February as constituency days. We don't currently have any other plans.

Thank you,
Shaina

Shaina Jukes

*Administrative Coordinator to the Honourable Terry Lake
Minister of Health | PO Box 9050 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9E2
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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:40 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Friday

For Friday's event I presumed we were doing this at 9 am as I have a caucus meeting.

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:43 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX; Lowe, Tracey HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Hlth Cabinet Items
Attachments: HLTH Upcoming Cabinet Items.docx

Hi Emile,


Please find attached an updated table of the Health items going to Cabinet in the next month.

*Our Legislative branch has sent OIC 1044066 Drug Price Regulation - Amending Section 17 to your office for the Minister's signature. If this has gone to Vancouver this week for the Minister's signature then it is possible we might make the Jan 14th due date to Cab ops and get it on the Jan 27th Cabinet agenda.

If it didn't get sent over we may need to wait until the following Cabinet. (while program area always like it to go sooner -it is only necessary that it be approved by Cabinet prior to March 1).

Many thanks,

Andrea Andrachuk | Manager Executive Operations | Office of the Deputy Minister | Ministry of Health | P: 250.952.1908 | C: 250.217.3655 | F: 250.952.1909 | andrea.andrachuk@gov.bc.ca

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:05 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Friday

Great - thanks. Proceeding with planning for 9:30 then. Thanks Minister!

-----Original Message-----

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:04 PM
To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Friday

9:30 is fine.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

Original Message

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:45 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Friday

Hi Minister and Emile, We had been aiming for 9:30, which would mean you would only miss the first bit of caucus, because it can be hard to get media out for 9am. 9:30 is better from the media perspective, but just let us know how you'd like to proceed and we will make it so!

S.

-----Original Message-----

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:42 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Friday

We had already requested partial leave for SAMI. I am waiting to hear from GCPE on timing so that we can properly schedule the day.

Sarah can we do 9?

Original Message

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:40 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Friday

For Friday's event I presumed we were doing this at 9 am as I have a caucus meeting.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:01 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: POG Inquiries

Do you mean a contact for MLA staff to get in touch with or someone for patients to call directly, or?

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 9:30 AM
To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: POG Inquiries

Hi Sarah,

As mentioned – following yesterday's announcement there is some interest in who is eligible for POG and how they find out.

I assume the answer is that their treating oncologist would refer them – even if that's the case, would be helpful to have a BC Cancer contact.

Thanks! E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Parkinson@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:47 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Hi Emile,

January 29th at 4:30 pm would work for MLA Simons.

Thanks,

Elizabeth

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [<mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: January 13, 2016 11:29 AM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Parkinson@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Unfortunately the relevant staff will be in Vancouver for meetings that day. They have suggested that the following would work by teleconference – would any of them work for you?

Jan 19
Jan 22 in the am
Jan 29 in the pm.

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth [<mailto:Elizabeth.Parkinson@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 10:24 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Good morning Emile,

MLA Simons will be in Victoria on January 21st. Can you please advise if that date would work for your staff?

Thanks,

Elizabeth

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [<mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: January 12, 2016 10:09 AM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Parkinson@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Good morning Elizabeth,

We will be happy to make our director of maternal health available – could you let me know a few dates and times in the next couple of weeks that would work on your end?

Thanks E

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [<mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: January 4, 2016 3:00 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Parkinson@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX <Derek.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Thanks Elizabeth. I have asked staff to indicate availability.

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth [<mailto:Elizabeth.Parkinson@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2016 2:59 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Thanks Emile. I believe this is about financial coverage for hearing aids for children. Apparently the Lions Club used to help families, but is now unable to provide families that financial assistance.

Elizabeth

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [<mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: January 4, 2016 2:55 PM
To: Parkinson, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Parkinson@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX <Derek.Robertson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Hi Elizabeth,

We'd be happy to set this up.

Is there any more specific info I can pass along to staff to assist them in preparing?

Thanks E

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth [<mailto:Elizabeth.Parkinson@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2016 2:54 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Questions from MLA Simons

Good afternoon Emile,

MLA Nicholas Simons has asked me to set-up a call or meeting with MoH staff regarding questions he has about children's hearing aids. Can you please confirm a time this would be possible?

Best regards,

Elizabeth Parkinson | Legislative Assistant |
New Democrat Official Opposition Caucus
T: 250.387-1665 | F: 250.387.4680
elizabeth.parkinson@leg.bc.ca | www.bcndpcaucus.ca

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:07 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Benbow, Nicole C HLTH:EX; Tyson, Jo HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Everitt, Marc MTIC:EX; HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Subject: NEW: Call for Records HTH-2016-60104 - Due January 27
Attachments: HTH-2016-60104 CFR Form.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi there,

Please find attached the Call for Records for FOI request described below. Marc Everitt is the IAO analyst for this request.

Please provide Marc at FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca with the responsive records – with a cc to the Health FOI Inbox HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca.

The due date for records is **January 27**

DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: Any correspondence received from or sent to MLA Doug Bing, MLA Marc Dalton, or their respective offices sent to or from the Minister's Office or Deputy Minister's Office. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 01/08/2016)

Thanks, Patty

Patty Currie, FOI Operations, 952-3276
HLTH.FOIOperations@gov.bc.ca

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From: Everitt, Marc MTIC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 7:50 AM
To: HLTH FOI Operations HLTH:EX
Subject: Call for Records, HTH-2016-60104

Hello Patti,

Please find attached a formal request made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA). Your analyst for the attached request will be **Marc Everitt**.

Please send the records to FOI.Health.Education@gov.bc.ca by **27 January, 2016**.

You should be aware that FOIPPA obligates us to assist the applicant and to respond without delay, openly, accurately, and completely. In the event that the ministry must defend the adequacy of its search to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at Inquiry, those involved in searching for records may be required to sign affidavits to prove that they have conducted an adequate search for relevant records.

Please do not hesitate to contact your analyst to discuss:

Thanks

Marc Everitt | Information & Privacy Analyst | Information Access Operations | Shared Services BC
-Ph: 250-387-7996 | e: marc.everitt@gov.bc.ca | m: PO Box 9569, Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9K1



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PERSONAL REQUEST ☐

Personal Request authorization received date: _____

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Political Party	8 January, 2016	Marc Everitt	20 January, 2016	27 January, 2016

REQUEST DETAILS:

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Section 1: Initial Records Assessment

Do you hold any responsive records? YES ☐ NO ☐

Are you aware of other records that may be responsive to this request within your Ministry? YES ☐ NO ☐

Are you aware of other records that may be responsive to this request held by another public body? YES ☐ NO ☐

If yes, specify: _____

NO RECORDS RESPONSE APPROVAL:

Please forward to Ministry FOI Contact (if applicable) for Delegated Head's final public body approval if no records have been located.

Final Public Body Approval (Full name, Title)	Signature:	Date:

Section 2: Fee Estimate — General Request only (if this is a Personal Request skip to Section 3)

Please ensure that all reasonable efforts are made to generate as accurate an estimate as possible

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Locating/Retrieving

Tasks may include:

- Searching for hard & electronic files
- Reviewing box content lists
- Retrieving records from off site
- Retrieving email records (Outlook)

Estimated Hours

Actual Hours
Producing records

Tasks may include:

- Identifying relevant sources of data/information
- Manual time spent creating and producing records

Estimated Hours

Actual Hours
Volume

Electronic files (in pages):

*Other refers to PDF, Word, Excel, photos and any other electronic file responsive to the request

Email without attachments:

Estimated Pages Actual Pages

Email with attachments:

Estimated Pages Actual Pages

*Other documents

Estimated Pages Actual Pages

Hardcopy files (in pages):

- Average file folder = 1" and holds approximately 200 pages (single sided)
- 1 Standard Records Centre Services Box:
 - If in legal sized folders - 1,800 pages
 - If in letter sized folders - 2,200 pages

Estimated Pages Actual Pages
Preparation

Tasks may include :

- Photocopying/scanning records into electronic format (PDF)
- Ensuring completeness of responsive records
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YES ☐ NO ☐

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Section 4: Contact Information

Who completed this form? (Full Name, Title):

Phone Number:

Date:

Harms assessment completed by (Full Name, Title)

Program Area:

Harms assessment approved by (Full Name, Title)

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Daniel Fontaine <dfontaine@bccare.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:10 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Who is new CoS?
Attachments: Briefing Note - Live in home care January 2016.pdf; Appendix A- Live in home support - Canada.pdf

Emile,

As per your request...here are a couple of documents that may be of use to you.

d.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [<mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: January 13, 2016 11:18 AM
To: Daniel Fontaine <dfontaine@bccare.ca>
Subject: RE: Who is new CoS?

Appreciate it

From: Daniel Fontaine [<mailto:dfontaine@bccare.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:17 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Who is new CoS?

Will get you the briefing note we produced for the Board...I need to track it down. Stand by...

d

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [<mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: January 13, 2016 10:55 AM
To: Daniel Fontaine <dfontaine@bccare.ca>
Subject: RE: Who is new CoS?

Do you have a background doc of any kind you can share with me? Doug is going back to his staff.

Thanks E

From: Daniel Fontaine [<mailto:dfontaine@bccare.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:22 AM
To: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Who is new CoS?

Ok...will reach out to him now. Thx!

d

From: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX [<mailto:Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: January 13, 2016 10:21 AM
To: Daniel Fontaine <dfontaine@bccare.ca>

To: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX
Subject: Who is new CoS?

Katy,

Are you still in MTL office? Or have you moved yet? I have a quick Q...and not sure who to direct it to.

d.

Daniel Fontaine

CEO, BC Care Providers Association
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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:37 PM
To: hlth Ministerial and Executive Assistants
Cc: Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Liberal Party NR - NDP need to make up their minds on new SPH

FYI and over to you...

From: Hussain, Shaf [PH] [mailto:SHussain@providencehealth.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:36 PM
To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Liberal Party NR - NDP need to make up their minds on new SPH

Hi, Sarah.

Wasn't sure how to get this message to Caucus communications, but maybe you know someone who can forward it?

I noticed the news release below:

<http://governmentcaucus.bc.ca/blog/newsreleases/ndp-need-to-make-up-their-minds-on-new-st-pauls-hospital/>

Most of the information on SPH redevelopment is accurate...I think it's from the original announcement NR from April 13, 2015.

The only thing that's no longer being contemplated at the new site is "social housing"...this is based on the dialogues we've had with the City's planning department over the past few months.

The City of Vancouver is very opposed to discussion of certain kinds of residential solutions for that site – social housing or condo developments, etc. – as it's not zoned for it and not part of the existing community plan.

What the city agrees with is this definition: "*institutional health-related residential uses (for example, complex care and/or frail elderly residential uses).*"

If caucus comms can be made aware of this somehow, then they can ensure the information used during the byelection period is more aligned with what we've learned (i.e. not to include "social housing" but to continue to include "residential care for frail elderly" etc.).

Sorry, I know this has nothing to do with your Ministry job. Let me know if I should directly send to someone else at Caucus communications?

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> We are following up with Keith to see what Dr. Wood's thoughts were post his debrief. Any insights you might come across would be helpful as well.

>

> On our favourite subject, any further updates you can provide on the inclusion of abuse deterrence and Rx drug abuse for the FPT meeting next week?

>

> Thanks and look forward to chatting, maybe after the meeting?

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> Grant Perry

> Vice President, Corporate and Government Affairs

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> Sent: December-23-15 2:39 PM

> To: Merrifield, Katy HLTH:EX <Katy.Merrifield@gov.bc.ca>

> Subject: Re: Quick question

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> Have a great holiday in the meantime!

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> Cheers,

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 > Sent from my iPhone
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>> Cheers,
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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:30 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Thanks Emile 4:30pm on Jan 29th works perfectly for staff. Does MLA Simons have a T/C he'd like to use?
Thanks,

Andrea Andrachuk | Manager/Executive Operations
Office of the Deputy Minister
Ministry of Health

P: 250.952.1908 | C: 250.217.3655 | email: andrea.andrachuk@gov.bc.ca

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29th at 4:30 pm?

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Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 11:22 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
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Subject: Questions from MLA Simons

Hi Emile,
Unfortunately Jan 21 won't work for staff (Tamil and Warren O'Briain) as they will be in an all-day conference in Vancouver with Docs of BC.

We have proposed some other dates that hopefully will work with MLA Simons via T/C

Jan 19
Jan 22 in the am
Jan 29 in the pm.

Please let us know if any of these would work.
Thanks,

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Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 10:25 AM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

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Hi Emile,

Yes, staff have provided the below names for the conversation with MLA Simons. Would it be best to work through you to confirm a time with MLA Simons' office? If he provides a few options then we can get everyone on a teleconference.

PPH attendance will be:

- Tamil Kendall – Director, Maternal Health, Public Health Services Branch, Population and Public Health Division
- 250-952-3678, Tamil.Kendall@gov.bc.ca
 - Tamil also would like to extend the invite to:
 - Janice Linton, from HSP as she is the Director responsible for PHSA; and
 - Melanie Foster, Senior Policy Analyst working on early childhood health.

Many thanks,

Andrea Andrachuk | Manager/Executive Operations
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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 9:46 AM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Just checking in on this one ☺

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2016 9:42 AM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Hi there!

Any sense of who/when might be able to connect with MLA?

We'd like to have someone from MO participate.

Thanks! E

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2016 3:52 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Questions from MLA Simons

Thanks Emile,

Will do. It will be helpful to know what they are asking in order to determine who would be on the call. Guessing it is MSP coverage.

Thanks,

Andrea Andrachuk | Manager/Executive Operations
Office of the Deputy Minister
Ministry of Health

Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Questions from MLA Simons

Hey folks,

Hoping that MBPSD can make someone available for this in the next couple of weeks – could you please advise?

I have asked for more specific info.

Thanks E

From: Parkinson, Elizabeth [<mailto:Elizabeth.Parkinson@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2016 2:54 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Questions from MLA Simons

Good afternoon Emile,

MLA Nicholas Simons has asked me to set-up a call or meeting with MoH staff regarding questions he has about children's hearing aids. Can you please confirm a time this would be possible?

Best regards,

Elizabeth Parkinson | Legislative Assistant |
New Democrat Official Opposition Caucus
T: 250.387-1665 | F: 250.387.4680
elizabeth.parkinson@leg.bc.ca | www.bcndpcaucus.ca

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Wade, Debbie HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:28 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: please call MLA Eric Foster

***Debbie Wade
Administrative Co-ordinator
Office of the Minister of Health
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC
Ph# 250-953-3547
Fax# 250-356-9587***

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:15 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Mills, Shane LASS:EX
Subject: Re: HMM - advance interviews

Thx!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 13, 2016, at 11:37 AM, Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI on this list of media requests for advances on HMM.

Depending on MTL direction, looking to do them Thurs/Fri.

E

Elizabeth Church

Globe & Mail

416-585-5431

DL: Friday

Request: advance interview – for this first sit down with the feds, what are you hoping to accomplish? Is it realistic to expect concrete action forward? What's top of your mind for discussion going into the meeting? Any comments on big topics of interest like drug pricing or fentanyl?

Laura Payton

MacLeans Magazine

613.462.3945

DL: Thursday

Short interview to get a general idea of what will be discussed at the meeting. It's part of a bigger story, so will be only a couple of paragraphs. The article comes out just after the meetings in print, but may be posted online in advance of the magazine hitting newsstands.

General interview to go over what our priorities are for the meeting and what the bigger topics of discussion will be. Aboriginal health (and boil water advisories), federal funding, fentanyl, home care are a few of the topics he'd like to cover. He also wants to hear what's important from your perspective.

Mark Kennedy

Ottawa Citizen (+ other Post Media outlets – Van Sun & Province, National Post, etc)

613.369.4803

DL: Friday

Wants to do a set-up article on the HMM. Will be interviewing Minister Philpott on Thursday, and would also like the provincial perspective. The liberals are in the chair now after 10 years of conservative rule. They say it's a new era in federal-provincial relations on the health care front. Their platform outlined things they want to achieve in the health system with the PTs, including a new health accord. Would like comment on your concerns about the per-capita federal funding structure. Also just general comments on where are we now as far as FPT relations in health care, what do we want out of the meeting, what do we want to hear from the feds and what do we hope to accomplish with this gathering of health ministers.

S.

Sarah Plank

Communications Director | Ministry of Health
Government Communications & Public Engagement
Office: 250.952.1889 | Mobile: 250.208.9621 | Email: sarah.plank@gov.bc.ca

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>> Hope late fall weather has been treating you well! It has been spectacularly warm out east so far which has been great.
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From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:38 PM
To: hlth Ministerial and Executive Assistants
Cc: Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Confirmed dates, locations and times of St. Paul's redevelopment public engagement events

FYI

From: Hussain, Shaf [PH] [<mailto:SHussain@providencehealth.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 9:39 AM
To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Cc: XT:HLTH Adams, Clay
Subject: Confirmed dates, locations and times of St. Paul's redevelopment public engagement events

Hi, Sarah.

Just wanted to give you a heads up that we've set up 8 public engagement sessions, to be held in February and March, re: St. Paul's redevelopment, as part of our continuing consultation activities. Meetings, times and locations below.

We're working closely with VCH Community Engagement, who are helping to develop and lead the workshops with us. In the coming days/weeks, we'll start promoting these meetings through various channels, including posters, community newspaper ads, mail drops, direct emails to stakeholder groups, etc.

This is just one stream of engagement that's planned; in March, the City of Vancouver will start a community consultation process for the Station Street site. We're going to be equal partners on leading those meetings, but it's a City process.

City Council will be discussing this at their Jan. 20 meeting...how their Planning Department will be working with us on these land-use and pre-rezoning issues. We (PHC project folks) will attend that meeting and answer any and all questions from councillors, if required.

I'll provide a summary update for all of our activities for you soon.

PHC West Neighbourhood Engagement Sessions

Tues Feb 16th – St. Paul's Anglican Church Lower Hall
10am – 12pm (booked from 9am – 12:30pm)
And
6:30 – 8:30pm (booked from 5:30 – 9pm)

Tues Mar 1st – St Paul's Anglican Church LowerHall
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PHC East Neighbourhood Engagement Sessions

Wed Feb 24th
Carnegie Community Centre Theatre
10am – 12pm (booked from 9am – 12:30pm)
And

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:59 PM
To: Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Spending on seniors

This is fine. Thanks.

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

On Jan 13, 2016, at 12:54 PM, "Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX" <Laura.Heinze@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Emile. Not any luck with program at this point – though they did also suggest CIHI, so I think what you have below is good.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:47 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Subject: Spending on seniors

Laura is touching base with program to see if they have anything. Meantime here are a couple sources that may help paint the picture.

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/globe-investor/retirement/canadas-health-care-system-braces-for-hike-in-costs-with-influx-of-seniors/article27169986/?service=mobile>

Canada spends an average of \$6,000 a person on health care, with the highest costs skewed to newborns and seniors, according to the Canadian Institute for Health Information.

An average of \$6,298 is spent on a person aged 65 to 69. The cost escalates to \$11,557 for someone aged 75 to 79 and then jumps to \$24,387 for someone aged 85 to 89, according to the health institute's 2013 data.

In comparison, an average of \$1,741 is spent on someone aged 20 to 24 and \$2,290 for a person aged 40 to 44.

https://www.google.ca/url?q=https://secure.cihi.ca/free_products/HCIC_2011_seniors_report_en.pdf&sa=U&ved=0ahUKEwjow7qD06fKAhVW1mMKHVvAAeYQFggPMAI&sig2=ufyfcdCsXc5Va0-Qe5G-Zg&usq=AFQjCNHdm_vpOzVjDL5XXiMrFD3obK5Xow

Per Capita Spending on Seniors (p 35)

In 1998, total provincial and territorial government per capita health expenditure on Canadians age 65 and older (\$6,374) was five times greater than that for adults age 20 to 64 (\$1,282). Eleven years later, it was 4.5 times greater: \$11,196 compared to \$2,494.6 While the ratio was relatively stable for the first six years of this trend, it dropped sharply between 2004 and 2009 (see Figure 8).

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:49 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Spending on seniors

I expect that CIHI info is the best we'd get

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
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All good thx

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Nice job. I'm trying but not having much luck yet

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 12:45 PM
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Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Rural Caucus touring BC?

Thanks. Apparently program has a meeting this afternoon and I will let you know when I hear more.

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Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Rural Caucus touring BC?

Hello,

Not caucus as Melissa doesn't know about it. I tracked down the below, looks like it has to do with the below (now closed) call for submissions. The parliamentary committee's office did confirm there was interest in doing a tour during a break week but nothing has been planned.

<https://www.leg.bc.ca/Pages/BCLASS-Legacy.aspx#%2Fcontent%2Flegacy%2Fweb%2Fcmnt%2F40thparl%2Fsession-3%2Fhealth%2Fmedia%2FAds%2FHTML%2FAd-HEALTH-40-3-CallForSubmissions-2014-OCT-10.htm>

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Subject: Re: Rural Caucus touring BC?

News to me. Damon?

If not, can you touch base with Caucus?

Thanks E

From: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
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Subject: FW: Rural Caucus touring BC?

You guys know anything about this?

To: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Cc: Erickson, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Subject: Rural Caucus touring BC?
Importance: High

Hi Carlene, I am supporting Jennifer Erickson (ED) on the Rural and Remote Health Strategy development file. We learned from a stakeholder that the Rural Caucus is planning on touring BC over the next few months to engage citizens on health care service delivery issues and needs. I have a phone call out to the stakeholder for more information but want to check in with you to see if you are aware of this and can provide us any intel.

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From: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:03 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: 1045663 - CARROT QUESTION
Attachments: 1045663 - Launch of Carrot Rewards - DBN.pdf

Hey Emile,

If you could see below and let me know if I should send the Minister an email or if you wanted to handle this.

Thanks

From: Simonson, Kathy HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 1:02 PM
To: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Cc: Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: 1045663 - CARROT QUESTION

Hi Erika:

Program staff have advised they are under a time crunch to get an event together and GCPE has questions on which option Minister has signed off on. There were options in the DBN for an event and they'd like to know what the Minister approved so we can ensure the support of GCPE right away.

Thanks so much,

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To: hlth Ministerial and Executive Assistants; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: Fwd: Invitation to Address 2016 Canadian Association of Staff Physician Recruiters (CASPR) Annual Conference - Vancouver
Attachments: ATT00001.htm; ATT00002.htm; Letter to MOH - CASPR Conference 2016.pdf; ATT00003.htm

Hi - see below. Possible to at least let them know request was received?

Thx

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To: "Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX" <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Invitation to Address 2016 Canadian Association of Staff Physician Recruiters (CASPR) Annual Conference - Vancouver

Hi Sarah,

The Canadian Association of Staff Physician Recruiters has reached out twice to the Minister's office to invite him to address their national gather in April in Vancouver.

To date they haven't received any response (yes or no).

Is there some way you could connect with the folks in the Minister's office to see if they've received these invites and whether MTL is able/not to do this.

Thanks!

Doug

From: Margaret Kennedy [<mailto:MargaretK@healthmatchbc.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2015 9:49 AM
To: Minister, HLTH HLTH:EX
Cc: 'Warren, Brenda'
Subject: FW: Invitation to Address 2016 Canadian Association of Staff Physician Recruiters (CASPR) Annual Conference - Vancouver
Importance: High

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2016 CASPR Conference Co-Chair

Best Regards,

Margaret

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From: Margaret Kennedy
Sent: November 19, 2015 1:10 PM
To: 'hlth.minister@gov.bc.ca'
Cc: 'Warren, Brenda'
Subject: Invitation to Address 2016 Canadian Association of Staff Physician Recruiters (CASPR) Annual Conference - Vancouver
Importance: High

Dear Honourable Terry Lake

Minister of Health

Please find attached a letter of invitation to provide the opening address to the membership of the Canadian Association of Staff Physician Recruiters (CASPR) at our annual conference being held in Vancouver April 24 – 25, 2016.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing that you will be able to join us.

If you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact me. The original letter will follow by mail.

Sincerely,

Margaret

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November 19, 2015

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Victoria, BC

Dear Honourable Minister of Health,

Re: Invitation to Speak – Canadian Association of Staff Physician Recruiters (CASPR)
Annual Conference – April 2016

The Canadian Association of Staff Physician Recruiters (CASPR) is a national non-profit association of physician recruitment professionals employed by publicly funded health care organizations to recruit doctors to their regions, primarily rural communities. Since 2004, CASPR has provided physician recruiters across Canada with a means of sharing trends, best practices, techniques, and collaborate to support physician recruitment and retention.

On behalf of the Executive Board of CASPR and the planning committee for the 2016 CASPR Conference, we invite you to give the opening address to our membership on Monday, April 24, 2016 from 8:30am to 9:00am at the Four Seasons Hotel in Vancouver.

The theme of the conference is **“Navigating New Horizons: Innovation & Collaboration in Physician Recruitment”**. While each physician recruiter represents a specific jurisdiction, CASPR members support physicians and their families to find a community that meets both their professional and personal expectations - even if that means they would be best served by moving to a location outside of the recruiter's region. This professionalism extends nationally and is further evidenced by BC health authority physician recruiters working collaboratively with recruitment representatives from the Divisions of Family Practice in BC. CASPR is pleased to be welcoming new members from the Divisions of Family Practice at this conference.

Please Direct Written Correspondence to:
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We hope that you will be able to join us in welcoming our membership to Vancouver and British Columbia on April 24, 2016.

If you, or your staff, have any questions, please feel free to contact either Brenda or myself. We thank you for considering this request and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Attached are our materials on it – this is the updated stats that FH and Doug's area have provided:

We continue to work with residents and families regarding individualized transition planning looking at options that suit them best both at Marshall Road and other facilities.

- ? 3 beds are currently vacant: one person has gone to Willow Manor Chilliwack, one to Tertiary and one resident is in hospital awaiting Community Residential Program placement (but will not be returning to MVH). Vacant beds are not being filled as MVH downsizes.
- ? 2 residents are possible for Nicola Lodge (licensed beds, new build in Tricities, opening April 2016)
- ? 1: Assisted Living at Pleasant view campus Mission, OT assessment pending.
- ? 1: Chilliwack, level of care to be determined with client/family after OT assessment
- ? 2-3 possibilities for Willow Manor Chilliwack.
- ? Transition plans being developed for other residents to Marshall Road, mostly Licensed Care, one for Assisted Living confirmed.

Key Messages – Mountain View Closure

Jan. 8, 2016

- Mental illness can strike any family, but providing the right care at the right time can save a life or prevent long term mental health issues.
- The ministry and health authorities have been working hard to ensure that our mental health services put patients and families first and meet their diverse needs.
- We cannot take a one-size-fits-all approach to providing care and services.
- That is why we have been introducing a larger variety of options for care – from full licensed residential care services to supported housing and independent living with basic community supports for those who do not need – or want – to live in a care facility, and a wide range of options in between.
- We recognized long ago that institutionalization does not work for patients – providing care that meets the patients where they are is far preferable.
- Ending the contract with the 25-bed Mountain View Home in August 2016 will allow for funding to be reinvested in the new 50-bed Marshall Road Residential Campus.
- Fraser Health will work with each resident and their family closely over the coming months to ensure all arrangements are in place for a smooth transition to a new facility with the appropriate care they need – including continuation of 24/7 residential care if that is their preference.
- Mountain View residents will be offered the opportunity to remain in Abbotsford and will be given priority consideration to transition to the new development at Marshall Road.
- This change increases the number of mental health beds in the community from 58 to 68 and provides a wider range of services to patients.

- The new Marshall Road facility is a great example of the ministry's priority to invest more in community-based programs; ensuring people receive the care they need in the most appropriate environment.
- When Marshall Road opens in 2016, Fraser Health will have increased the mental health housing capacity in Abbotsford by 62 spaces since 2007 and increased by 450 spaces across Fraser Health.

If asked about moving away from strictly licensed residential care:

- Individuals living and recovering from serious mental illness need an integrated continuum of housing options that allows them to progress to more independent forms of supported accommodation as they recover.
- Individuals living with mental illness have been clear that they do not want 24 hour licensed care as their only housing and care option, and that they want to live more independently in the community as they recover from their illness.
- As Fraser Health works with clients and family members over the course on individual transition plans in preparation for the opening of the new Marshall Road Campus of Care in the summer, they will ensure that all clients who need the 24/7 care provided by licensed residential care will continue to receive this level of care.

If asked about reduced service claims:

- Fraser Health is increasing the number of mental health beds in the community, as well as the range of services their clients can access.
- In fact, when an additional 24 beds at Nicola Lodge In Tri-Cities and 90 Assertive Community Treatment spaces split between Abbotsford/ Mission and Surrey/North Delta, New Westminster/Tri-Cities are added in 2016, it will bring the total to 2,050 mental health spaces – a 31% increase since 2007.
- When the new Marshall Road facility opens there will be 68 beds in place of the current 55 in the community.
 - 30 licensed care beds
 - 20 assisted living beds

- 18 supported independent living beds
- This is about not just providing more capacity, but also providing care better suited to clients' unique individual needs.
- A client who starts out needing 24-hour licensed care often can progress, with treatment, to more independence.

Supporting client transitions:

- Ensuring clients and families are fully informed and engaged is an important part of the transition process.
- The transition period is a year-long process and provides the health authority with the time they need to work closely with their clients and their families so they can be involved in the planning meetings.
- It is important they feel part of the process and that their concerns are addressed and needs are met.

If asked about impacts to staff:

- Approximately 43 staff members (full and part-time) will be impacted by the termination of the Mountain View contract.
- These are not employees of Fraser Health; however, they will be able to apply for other opportunities with Fraser Health, including with the MPA Society, the service provider for the new Marshall Road facility.

If asked about 900 beds needed:

- The Fraser Health mental health housing plan referenced was developed in 2006.
- The 2006 housing plan also called for a diversification of housing options, including more independent living options.
- As a result, Fraser Health has moved towards diversifying their housing options. If a client is in need of licensed residential care, they would get licensed care.

- Since the 2006 report, housing resources have been reshaped and expanded to include not only 24 hour licensed residential care but also a broader continuum of housing options that includes supported housing and assisted living - a model of care that provides clients with greater independence and on-site supports.
- Fraser Health continues to review its housing resources and develop new forms of housing, including licensed residential care.
- When Marshall Road opens in 2016, they will have increased the mental health housing capacity in Abbotsford by 62 beds since 2007 and increased by 450 beds across Fraser Health
- Fraser Health is committed to providing a broad continuum of mental health housing in a range of residential/housing environments where individuals can be supported in shaping their own recoveries.

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From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 7:06 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: Tweets for Wednesday, January 13

Good Morning Minister,

Here is your tweet for today.

Derek

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

SickKids / BC Cancer Agency – Childhood Brain Cancer Tumour Study (tweet after 10:30 am)

Study led by @SickKidsNews and @BCCancer_Agency finds biology of tumour changes when childhood brain cancer recurs. <http://ow.ly/FzvQM> (138 characters)

From: Angela.Frattaroli@gov.bc.ca
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What we're doing at the Cancer Agency is an example of the work that Terry [Lake] does day to day in making sure that we are spending citizens' money as well as we can and as wisely as we can, and I don't think there are many more investments that you could look at for governments across the country that have been better and more wisely invested than here at the BC Cancer Agency, where they have had such tremendous success.

- Clark/Laskin - cancer treatment funding - CTV News at Five - CIVT (CTV Vancouver) - 12-Jan-2016

A BC woman has survived two years after being diagnosed with one of the most deadly forms of cancer.

- Province to finance genomic treatment for cancer - Mike Hager - Globe and Mail - 13-Jan-2016

Jennifer Strack had been through five rounds of chemotherapy and was forced to drop out of a drug trial after her body refused to handle the strong doses. The tumours riddling both of the non-smoker's lungs stubbornly refused to go into remission.

- B.C. invests \$3 million in personalized treatment tool for hard-to-beat cancers - Thandi Fletcher - metronews.ca - 12-Jan-2016

The B.C. government is investing \$3 million in genome sequencing research that could help provide personalized treatment plans for thousands of patients diagnosed with advanced cancer.

- Strack - new cancer treatment - CKNW - CKNW (Vancouver) - 12-Jan-2016

A new BC cancer treatment program is giving new hope for those who are fighting for their lives.

• **MSP**

- Lake - MSP premiums - CHNL - CHNL (Kamloops) - 13-Jan-2016

To follow up on the latest rumblings coming from Victoria noting the possibility of changes to BC's MSP premiums.

- Clark/Baldrey - MSP premiums - Global BC News Hour - CHAN (Global BC - Vancouver) - 12-Jan-2016

The Premier is hinting today that changes may be on the way for MSP premiums to make them more fair for all British Columbians and with more on this we're joined now by our Keith Baldrey.

- Weaver takes aim at MSP premiums - Staff - Saanich News - 12-Jan-2016

Oak Bay-Gordon Head MLA Andrew Weaver is calling for the elimination of monthly MSP premiums.

- Premier - MSP premiums - CBYG - CBYG (CBC Prince George) - 12-Jan-2016

The provincial government is considering changes to the way MSP premiums are paid, but it's unlikely those premiums will be scrapped all together.

- Premier - MSP premiums - CKNW - CKNW (Vancouver) - 12-Jan-2016

The Premier is hinting there might be changes coming to the Medical Services Plan premium.

- Premier Christy Clark hints at possible changes to MSP premiums - CKNW Online - CKNW Online - 12-Jan-2016

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- **HIV/AIDS**

- Lake - Saskatchewan HIV support - CKNW - CKNW (Vancouver) - 12-Jan-2016

A renowned BC expert in HIV/AIDS outbreaks is in high demand with the US and Canada calling out for his help.

- B.C. experts join team to battle HIV crisis - Gemma Karstens-Smith - National Post - 13-Jan-2016

World-renowned HIV experts from British Columbia are stepping in to help control a massive outbreak of the **disease** in rural Indiana. The B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS is partnering with Indiana University's school of medicine in an effort to stymie an epidemic in Scott County where 184 people have tested positive since December 2014.

- **Drugs**

- Lake - overdose death prevention - CKNW - CKNW (Vancouver) - 12-Jan-2016

The BC government is broadening the use of a nasal spray drug to combat certain overdose deaths.

- **Seniors**

- Lake to push Ottawa to overhaul funding system for seniors care - Mike Hager - Globe and Mail - 13-Jan-2016

B.C.'s **Health** Minister says he will push Ottawa next week at federal-provincial meetings to change its funding system so that provinces caring for a larger share of the country's seniors get more money.

- Premier - seniors health costs - CKNW - CKNW (Vancouver) - 12-Jan-2016

The Premier is backing those who demand the Trudeau government to switch back the health transfer payment changes made by the Harper Tories.

- **Sexual Health**

- Hoyano - STD rates increasing - CFAX Terry Moore - CFAX (Victoria) - 12-Jan-2016

Dr Dee Hoyano says a report released today from the BCCDC indicates sexually transmitted infections on the rise in BC. The Island Health official says there's been a steady increase since 1998. [hlth]

- **Palliative Care**

- Gov't fix urged for palliative care - The Daily Courier (Kelowna) - 13-Jan-2016

Federal and provincial governments need to guarantee access to palliative care in legislation, the Canadian Cancer Society said Tuesday as it released a report on the state of care across the country.

- **Island Health**

- Island Health boosts scans to cut waits - Cindy E. Harnett - Times Colonist (Victoria) - 13-Jan-2016

Island Health plans to perform 3,160 more MRI scans over the next three months as part of a provincial initiative to reduce wait-lists - but more than half of the publicly funded diagnostic tests will be provided by private clinics.

- **Assisted Dying**

- Government pressured to release report on doctor-assisted suicide - Mark Kennedy and Ian MacLeod - Vancouver 24 hrs - 13-Jan-2016

The Liberal government is being urged to immediately release a report it received a month ago from a panel of experts that studied the politically charged issue of doctor-assisted suicide.

- **Health Administration**

- Rising health expenditures endangering provincial budgets: report - Kyle Duggan - iPolitics - 12-Jan-2016

A new report by the Centre for the Study of Living Standards warns that almost every province and territory will have trouble balancing its books over the next two decades because of projected increases in healthcare spending, an aging population and weak productivity growth.

- **Letters**

- Doctor shortage puts health system in crisis - Leanne Jarrett - Times Colonist (Victoria) - 13-Jan-2016

Next to hockey, Canadians love the idea of their egalitarian medical system more than any other thing about

involved a visit to the Emergency department at the Nelson Hospital and after diagnosis I was transferred by ambulance to the Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital.

- Grateful for great medical treatment - Terry Gainer - Nelson Star - 12-Jan-2016

On a Sunday afternoon in mid-November I was required to have an emergency medical procedure which first involved a visit to the emergency department at the Nelson hospital and after diagnosis I was transferred by ambulance to the Trail hospital.

- **Columnists**

- Notley wants a pipeline conversation - Les Leyne - Times Colonist (Victoria) - 13-Jan-2016

'Projects like pipelines shouldn't pit one province against another - they should stimulate conversations that recognize the economic needs and positions of all provinces,' Alberta Premier Rachel Notley told the National Energy Board Tuesday.

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Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Media request - VS - mental health beds

Hi E

Now that we've seen story is there any changes to response/messages?

Thanks
Shane

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
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To: Mills, Shane <Shane.Mills@leg.bc.ca>
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Subject: Media request - VS - mental health beds

VS is working on a piece on mental health, related to Riverview and the need for services.

The response below is pretty long but I think necessarily so given the complexity of the issues.

E

Topic: Mental health:

I am working on a story about one of the suspected fentanyl deaths in Vancouver. The mother of the victim says the mental health system failed her son (who had depression, anxiety and schizophrenia) because he was wait listed at several treatment centres.

I understand the ministry can't speak to individual cases, but one thing that has come out of this is that the mother and several agencies, including the BC Schizophrenia Society, say that the new Riverview plans do not include enough long term care beds. The latest estimate from the society is that more than 400 mental health patients are wait listed for treatment in Vancouver Coastal Health alone.

So my initial questions are:

What is the ministry's take on what the demand is for mental health illness in B.C.? iE: How many patients are estimated to need long term care?

Why are there only 105 beds planned for the Riverview project when the demand is much higher?

What are the province's plans to house patients with severe mental health illness who require long term care on an indefinite basis?

Also, the number of mental health beds being added at Riverview is very confusing. The Schizophrenia Society is saying it's only 17 beds but the ministry says 105. If you could please help sort this out I would be grateful. Thanks!!

Proposed response:

I'm also not able to comment on the Schizophrenia Society's numbers, as we do not know where they are sourced. However, from initial inquiries into treatment wait lists in VCH, the number is much lower – in the range of 50 to 100 individuals for those waiting for long term treatment and rehabilitation beds. However, as these are their numbers and information, you'd need to contact them for further details.

All that said, we do absolutely agree that there is the need for more mental health and substance use beds in the province — that is why in 2013 we committed to creating an additional 500 beds throughout the province in regional health authorities by 2017 — these beds at Riverview are just one component of that. Others include the new Joseph and Rosalie Segal Centre in Vancouver, which will open to patients in 2017, and plans for a 75-bed mental health and substance use facility at Royal Columbian Hospital to open in 2019.

However, our focus is not to lock people away in institutions, but to connect them to the right type of mental health and substance use care in their community. Clinical experts and evidence have shown that patients do better when they are well-connected with family and other support systems in their home communities. This is why we've focused much of the new investment in our mental health action plan in community-focused treatment and outreach teams.

It's important to remember that tertiary mental health facilities, like the Centre for Mental Health and Addiction soon be relocated to the Riverview lands, are not intended to provide life-long care to patients, but rather to stabilize them to a point where they can be transitioned to rehabilitation and recovery services. Last year we opened 14 new rehab and recovery beds — for a total of 40 beds offering these services on the Riverview lands — and committed \$20 million in additional health authority annual funding to services like community outreach teams.

These evidence-based teams, like the Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) teams, allow mental health and substance use patients to live in the community, close to friends and family, instead of being institutionalized. They provide ongoing, often lifelong support to clients with severe mental illness, such as schizophrenia, and substance use problems. Every health region in the province is now benefitting from ACT and other community outreach teams, with Vancouver's five ACT teams serving up to 420 clients.

Since 2001, we have increased community mental health beds in B.C. by 128 per cent, with 6,311 additional new beds (from 4,940 beds in 2001/02 to 11,616 beds as of March 2015). We've also increased community substance use beds by 195 per cent, with 1,708 new beds since 2003 (from 874 beds in 2002/03 to 2,582 beds as of March 2015). And we continue to invest in mental health and substance use services with over \$1.42 billion a year going to educate, prevent and treat people with mental illness and substance use.

We know we can't meet the needs of patients alone. We need to continue to work with our partners — our service providers, health authorities, police and the community — to provide the right care to each patient.

In regards to your questions about the number of beds being added at Riverview, before 2014, the Burnaby Centre for Mental Health and Addiction had 88 beds, including some acute stabilization beds. In December 2014, 26 of the acute stabilization beds were moved to the Brookside and Hillside facilities on the Riverview grounds. The Centre for Mental Health and Addiction Facility Replacement Project will eventually see the remaining beds at Burnaby transitioned to the Riverview grounds, with an additional 17 beds, for a total of 105 beds at Riverview.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 9:00 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: BC Fentanyl Overdose Response and EMA Regulation change

That's my bad Minister, you did last week.

Erika

-----Original Message-----

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 6:23 PM
To: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: BC Fentanyl Overdose Response and EMA Regulation change

I already signed this order. Please confirm.

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

> On Jan 12, 2016, at 4:07 PM, "McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX" <Erika.McCormick@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Hi Minister,
>
> The attached are on the iPad under:
>
> Approval --> Briefing Notes for Decision --> BC Fentanyl Overdose
> Response and EMA Regulation
>
> Thanks,
>
> Erika McCormick,
> Administrative Assistant to the Honourable Terry Lake Minister of
> Health
> Email: Hlth.minister@gov.bc.ca/ Phone: 2509533547 PO Box 9050 Stn Prov
> Govt Victoria BC V8W 9E2
>
>
> <1044900 IBN - BC Fentanyl Overdose Response.doc>
> <1044900 Appendix B.docx>
> <1046754 EMA Regulation Package Administer Nalaxone.pdf>

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:44 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Update

Will do.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:36 AM
To: Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Update

Sorry – between 9:30 and 10:30 if possible.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:33 AM
To: Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Update

For sure Doug – want to give me a call between 9:30 and 11?

From: Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:32 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Update

Hi Emile, I talked to Katy last Friday about this file. As you can see below ^{s.22} would like some follow up. Do you have time to discuss today?

From: ^{s.22} [mailto:^{s.22}]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 7:45 PM
To: Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Update

I still expect an official response from the Health Minister. ^{s.22}
^{s.22}

If I don't

receive a response the assumption is that following our meeting nothing was done.

Thanks for the call today. I will get back to you with a time in early February.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Hughes, Doug J HLTH:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 11:07 AM
To: ^{s.22}
Subject: Update

Hi ^{s.22} I was in the meeting with the Minister. On December 1, I am currently in Kelowna but should have time for a call later this afternoon. I would also like to hear from you what you are hearing from Fraser Health.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:35 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Direction - Tuesday, Jan. 19

Sure.

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:17 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Direction - Tuesday, Jan. 19

Minister,

We learned yesterday afternoon that Treasury Board has been rescheduled for 1:00-5:00 PM next Tuesday, so that it now conflicts with your panel at the Tech Summit.

We are looking to have your TB item moved to 3:30 pm so that you can do both.

Assuming we're successful, may we use the morning for briefing time?

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:27 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Brief request - ADTI

Thanks Emile,
Will do

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Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:22 AM
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Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: Brief request - ADTI

Morning,

MTL has requested a briefing on the attached DBN.

I understand this is time sensitive – I have asked him for green light to add some briefings next Tuesday morning now that TB is in the afternoon.

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:24 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Brief request - ADTI

Thanks Emile will have Andrea arrange this briefing

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:21 AM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: Brief request - ADTI

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: James, Ben <Ben.James@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:16 AM
Subject: Daily Outlook: Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Daily Outlook: Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Joint MCFD and RCY Report: This afternoon a joint Ministry of Children and Family Development/Representative for Children and Youth report on the hotel stay policy for children in care will be released.

BC Cancer Foundation – POG Funding Tweet:

- Supporting cancer research: Personalized Onco-Genomics (POG) project receives a \$3M boost. <http://ow.ly/WXOqs>

Emergency Program Act Online Consultation Tweet:

- British Columbians... have your say on the modernization of the Emergency Program Act <http://ow.ly/WVj10>
#PreparedBC

Blueprint Tweet:

- Discover the jobs of tomorrow in BC's 2024 Labour Market Outlook (pdf) <http://ow.ly/UC9ZT> #findyourfit

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250-208-7052 (mobile)

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:09 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: No call this morning

Thx!

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:09 AM
To: Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: No call this morning

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:09 AM
To: Brown, Stephen R HLTH:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Kendall, Perry HLTH:EX
Cc: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: No call this morning

Thanks all.

E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 7:55 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: TB - Jan 19

Manjit has requested we go last at 3:30. Will let you know once TBS confirms this

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:04 PM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

Terrific thx

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:04 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: TB - Jan 19

Yes I have sent this to Manjit to connect with TBS. Will keep posted.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:02 PM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

Jen, could you ask them about 3:30?

Thanks again...

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:58 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

Thanks so much Emile

Jennifer Michell
Manager, Corporate Services
Office of the Associate Deputy Minister, Corporate Services | Ministry of Health

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:57 PM

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:56 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

So would he be seeking leave between 1:30-3:30?

Am thinking maybe we could see if we could be 1st up at 1 or up at 3:30/4?

Jennifer Michell
Manager, Corporate Services
Office of the Associate Deputy Minister, Corporate Services | Ministry of Health

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Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:55 PM
To: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

He's tied up 2-3 pm, not including travel time.

From: Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:55 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

Emile,

If we can get on first on the agenda would that help? Is there a particular time he is available between 1-5 that we could work with TBS on?

Jennifer Michell
Manager, Corporate Services
Office of the Associate Deputy Minister, Corporate Services | Ministry of Health

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Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:44 PM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

FYI Jen and Andrea – Shaina is submitting a leave request from TB which is indeed now from 1 to 5.

From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:37 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: TB - Jan 19

Yup this is a problem.

To: Micheil, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: TB - Jan 19

Hi there,

During capital briefing earlier, Manjit said the item is scheduled for 1-5 – just checking in as we have 9-1 booked in MTL's calendar, with other commitments in the afternoon.

Could you please confirm?

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Afrah, Kadijo (MOHLTC) <Kadijo.Afrah@ontario.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 7:13 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX; Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Discussion re: e-cigarette issues

Hi Emile- ok that will work. I will get back to you on the location.

Are you able to provide me the contact information of the staffer who will be accompanying your Minister? Just so that our staff person can keep in touch with them.

Thanks,

Kadijo Afrah
Scheduler and Office Manager
Office of the Hon Dipika Damerla
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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: January-11-16 2:04 PM
To: Afrah, Kadijo (MOHLTC)
Cc: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX; Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Discussion re: e-cigarette issues

Hi Kadijo,

Could we have the ministers huddle for about 15 minutes immediately following the press conference?

MTL and possibly the others will need to make their way to a third-party event at 4:30.

Thanks E

From: Afrah, Kadijo (MOHLTC) [mailto:Kadijo.Afrah@ontario.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 7:24 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX; Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Discussion re: e-cigarette issues

Hi Emile,

Thank you so much for your quick response.

We are also trying to coordinate the meeting with the Ministers of Health from Manitoba and Nova Scotia. So please let me know if there is some way we can tentatively hold a time after the P/T Press Conference and before the All

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [<mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: January-08-16 6:13 PM
To: Afrah, Kadijo (MOHLTC)
Cc: Marr, Ann HLTH:EX; Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: Discussion re: e-cigarette issues

Hello Kadijo,

I connected with Minister Lake regarding your office's request for a conversation around e-cigarette issues.

Our suggestion is that we try and have the parties touch base during the FPT at a time that works for everyone -- unfortunately we can't guarantee Minister Lake's availability at 3:30 pm on the 20th.

If the touchbase doesn't come together, we'll be happy to facilitate contact between staff as follow-up.

Thanks E

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Minister of Health
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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 7:08 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: News Releases and Issues for Today
Attachments: Nature_Medulloblastoma_TaylorMarra_Jan2016-final.pdf

Minister,

Here are the health news releases and issues for today.

Derek

SickKids / BC Cancer Agency

Biology of tumour changes when childhood brain cancer recurs, Canadian study finds – (10 am release) New research co-led by The Hospital for Sick Children and the BC Cancer Agency offers a simple explanation as to why new and experimental treatments fail for children with recurrent medulloblastoma, the most common cancerous brain tumour in children.



There are no health issues for today

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:04 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Subject: Call tomorrow ^{s.14}

JAG will hold a call tomorrow at 9:15 AM with MSA and Kurt Sandstrom on the ^{s.14}
action.

Dial in: ^{s.17}
ID: ^{s.17} #

I'll add to your cal.

E

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 7:04 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Updated: Tomorrow - s.14

Sweeney again:

Scratch my last email. We are a go tomorrow as planned.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 6:43 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Updated: Tomorrow - s.14

Update from Sweeney -- will keep you posted:

Stand down on comms please. Feds seeking extension.

Situation seems fluid. Waiting to see what would happen if extension request is denied.

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:25 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Subject: Updated: Tomorrow - s.14

Further to my previous email -- light revision to QAs. Also attached is the BN, FN's claim and BC's draft response.

On your iPad for tomorrow as well.

E

The Plan

9:00 am: Response filing by JAG (they are then email 'stamped' by courts)
9:15 am: Stamped documents served to FN lawyers
9:20 am: JAG IB release
9:25 am: IB and (I hope) response provided to CHNL
9:30 am: MTS comments on NL

KEY MESSAGES

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:58 PM
To: Oliphant, Sam PREM:EX; Kay, Maclean PREM:EX; Dolan, Chelsea PREM:EX
Subject: Bear tweet?

Cool Province story about the Vancouver stuntman who played the bear that mauls DiCaprio

<http://www.theprovince.com/entertainment/movie-guide/meet+stunt+bear+beats+crap+dicaprio+revenant/11652700/story.html>

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:48 PM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Capital Day January 2016.pptx

Thanks all!

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:48 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Capital Day January 2016.pptx

This has been updated on the ipad thanks

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:39 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Capital Day January 2016.pptx

Hi Emile,
Please find attached the updated ppt for Treasury Board.
Many thanks,

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From: Sidhu, Manjit HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:22 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: Capital Day January 2016.pptx

Here is the revised power-point that Emile was asking about. Could you send to him. Thanks.

Manjit Sidhu, CPA, CA.
Assistant Deputy Minister
Financial and Corporate Services
Ministry of Health

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:30 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Doubling of Hospice Spaces

Hi ☺ Any luck on this one?

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 6:59 AM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Doubling of Hospice Spaces

And one more (I promise) question on this -- do we have a number of beds for 2012/13?

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 4:45 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Doubling of Hospice Spaces

Thanks Andrea. What about "how many today" -- don't we have that from the HAs?

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 4:24 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX
Subject: Doubling of Hospice Spaces

Hi Emile,

Staff have confirmed that these numbers will be very hard to pin down, as you had suspected, however they have offered the following points:

s.12

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:27 PM
To: 'Grandmaison, Audrey'
Subject: RE: RSVP - CMA/Doctors of BC Event January 20, Vancouver

Many thanks , Audrey.

I'm not yet able to confirm attendance, but I hope to do so shortly.

E

From: Grandmaison, Audrey [<mailto:Audrey.Grandmaison@cma.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 10:48 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: RSVP - CMA/Doctors of BC Event January 20, Vancouver

Good morning Emile,

I'm sorry for the delay in my response. The invitation is extended to senior staff, should it be beneficial for them to attend the briefing.

Would you be accompanying Minister Lake?

Audrey Grandmaison
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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [<mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 5:00 PM
To: Grandmaison, Audrey
Subject: RSVP - CMA/Doctors of BC Event January 20, Vancouver

Hello Audrey,

Thanks for this invitation.

Could you please advise whether senior staff (DM/ADM level) can attend the briefing with ministers?

E

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:24 PM
To: Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; HLTH Ministers Office
Cc: Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Leake, Greg HLTH:EX; Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX; Benbow, Nicole C HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: 1046801 - HMM Meeting bullets for MTL - Jan 20 - CMA/Doctors of BC Ministers-only briefing on physician assisted dying

Many thanks.

MO please hold off adding to ipad as we need to nail down whether MTL will attend.

E

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To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; HLTH Ministers Office
Cc: Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Leake, Greg HLTH:EX; Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX; Benbow, Nicole C HLTH:EX
Subject: 1046801 - HMM Meeting bullets for MTL - Jan 20 - CMA/Doctors of BC Ministers-only briefing on physician assisted dying

Hi All:

The attached meeting bullets have been prepared for the above noted Minister's meeting scheduled for January 20th. This has been approved by Doug Hughes, ADM.

Thanks so much,

Kathy Simonson

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From: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 11:01 AM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Meeting bullets for MTL - Jan 20

Hi Andrea,

As discussed, Minister Lake has been invited to a couple of meetings alongside the Health Ministers' Meeting, and we are incorporating materials for those into our HMM materials.

Would you please assign out bullets to support the Minister in the following two meetings?

- Breakfast meeting with the Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions
- CMA/Doctors of BC Ministers-only briefing on physician assisted dying

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:18 PM
To: Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC)
Cc: Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)
Subject: Re: Dr. Peter announcement

Our announcement tomorrow is postponed so all good. Thanks again.

E

From: Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC)
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:02 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)
Subject: RE: Dr. Peter announcement

Actually we are not announcing it, Dr Peter is leading and confirming they have received an exemption from HC. I can see with HC if they can let Dr Peter know and hopefully change the time, but it is not our call ultimately... Will do our best,
Genevieve

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: 2016-01-14 1:22 PM
To: Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC)
Cc: Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)
Subject: Dr. Peter announcement
Importance: High

Genevieve,

I understand HC is planning to go tomorrow morning with announcement of the Dr. Peter exemption.

The announcement is great news that we look forward to welcoming. However, we have a significant announcement of our own at 9:30 AM PST.

Is there any possibility that HC could announce later today, or on Monday?

Happy to discuss further if you're available.

Many thanks,

E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:09 PM
To: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: HMM: Materials for this weekend

If you can get the updated at a glance to Derek by email tomorrow morning, he will print and get to MTL.

Thanks E

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:39 PM
To: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: HMM: Materials for this weekend

I'll defer to Derek as he's in Van tomorrow and Monday – but me may be able to get the binder to MTL tomorrow if you send it by around 10 AM.

For courier, PVO probably makes most sense.

From: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:37 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: HMM: Materials for this weekend

Hi Emile and Derek,

I'd like to confirm the plan for MTL's HMM materials, and make sure we're on the same page re: what was decided at the briefing today. Materials are changing, including as a result of the briefing, and it's critical that the Minister has them in time to review and feel comfortable with them. Questions for you are below in bold.

- MTL has a hard copy binder and will take it home to review over the weekend.
- MTL has the At-A-Glance Agenda document on his iPad. We would like to get an updated hard copy version to him on Friday, as it seems as though the iPad versions aren't working well for him. **If we send something to you, are you able to have it printed for him in Vancouver tomorrow? (approx. 60 pages) What time would we need to send it by?**
- We will get a revised binder to you for MTL on Monday. **We can courier this to Vancouver if needed – where should we send it?**
- We will provide any required updates when we meet on Tuesday.

Thanks very much,
Tricia

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

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Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:07 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Subject: Outstanding materials

Hi Andrea,

Here is where I believe we're at:

Treasury Board – ^{s.12} – coming from Manjit this evening

Dinner w/ Min. Hoskins – coming EOD Friday or possibly Monday

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:04 PM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: 1046799 - Meeting bullets for MTL (MAN, NS) Jan 20 - Ontario's Assoc Minister, Long Term Care and Wellness re e-cigarettes
Attachments: 1046799 - Bullets for MTL (MAN NS) Jan 20 - On Assoc Min Long Term Care and Wellness re E-cigarettes.docx

Could one of you pls add to ipad for Jan 20 under E-Cigarettes Meeting

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Cc: Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX; Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX; Leake, Greg HLTH:EX; Benbow, Nicole C HLTH:EX
Subject: 1046799 - Meeting bullets for MTL (MAN, NS) Jan 20 - Ontario's Assoc Minister, Long Term Care and Wellness re e-cigarettes

Hi All:

Attached is material provided by Population & Public Health for the above noted Minister's meeting, scheduled for January 20th. This has been approved by Arlene Paton, ADM and reviewed by Anne Stearn.

Thanks so much,

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To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting bullets for MTL - Jan 20

Hi Andrea,

Can we please add one more request to the list?

- Ontario's Associate Minister of Health and Long Term Care (Long Term Care and Wellness) has requested a meeting with MTL, and the Ministers from Manitoba and Nova Scotia, regarding e-cigarettes. See details below. It's looking like it will be only a 15 minute meeting potentially.

Dear Minister,

I look forward to seeing you in Vancouver in a few weeks. The Federal/Provincial/Territorial Health Ministers' Meeting is shaping up to be a great discussion of our shared priorities and concerns

Thanks!

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- Breakfast meeting with the Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions
- CMA/Doctors of BC Ministers-only briefing on physician assisted dying

I've attached some information on both events. Please send the bullets to IGR once completed so that we can include them in our meeting packages for the Minister.

Emile, hope this works for you.

Thanks!

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INFORMATION BULLETS

Cliff# 1046799 – Honourable Terry Lake, Minister of Health

REQUEST

Ontario's Associate Minister of Health and Long Term Care (Long Term Care and Wellness) has requested a brief meeting with Minister Lake and the Ministers from Manitoba and Nova Scotia to discuss e-cigarette legislation.

BACKGROUND

Seven provinces (BC, MB, ON, QC, NB, NS, PEI) have passed legislation to regulate e-cigarettes, including a ban on sales to minors and restricting its use in indoor public/workplaces. Restrictions come into effect:

- **Nova Scotia** - May 31, 2015.
- **New Brunswick** - July 1, 2015.
- **P.E.I.** – September 1, 2015 for provisions prohibiting use in places where smoking is banned; other provisions in effect October 1, 2015.
- **Quebec** – November 26, 2015 for most provisions; others in 2016
- **Ontario** – January 1, 2016 for sales to minors, other provisions awaiting proclamation.
- **British Columbia** – awaiting proclamation. Bill 14 received Royal Assent May 14, 2015.
- **Manitoba** – awaiting proclamation. Bill 30 received Royal Assent November 5, 2015.

At the request of the former federal Minister of Health, the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health held hearings and released a report recommending federal regulation of e-cigarettes. The federal government has not made any announcements on their regulatory direction for e-cigarettes.

FINDINGS:

- In BC, the *Tobacco Control Amendment Act*, passed this spring in the Legislature, amends the *Tobacco Control Act* to include requirements for retailers to ensure vapour products are sold only to adults aged 19 and above, and makes it possible to create regulations to ensure that no retail displays are targeted to youth and no retail advertising for vapour products is shown where youth can see it.
- Amendments will ensure vapour products are not sold in public buildings and their use is banned on public and private school grounds as well as in indoor public spaces and workplaces.
- These amendments also add prohibitions on tobacco and vapour products use on health authority properties; however health authorities will have the ability to set designated smoking/vaping areas if they wish.
- A discussion paper was sent to stakeholders for input on the regulations, including:
 - Date of coming into force.
 - Minimum age of customers and required identification.
 - Restrictions on the promotion, sale and use of vapour products.

- An increase to the size of the buffer zone outside doorways, open windows and air intakes for tobacco and vapour products.
 - The use of vapour products and tobacco on health authority property.
- Many of the current regulations related to tobacco remain unchanged.
- The consultation process closed on November 20, 2015 and feedback is being reviewed.
- A range of views were expressed in the consultation – many users and retailers were concerned that vapour products were being associated with tobacco products legislatively; they also urged government to allow consumer testing of devices and liquids in retail settings. A significant majority of respondents supported adult-only purchases of the product but some felt vapour products needed to be advertised as a harm reduction tool for current tobacco users.
- Provisions are proposed to come into force February 1, 2016 and will be enforced by health authority enforcement officers, but this is tentative and subject to change.

SUGGESTED RESPONSE

- British Columbia's legislation is designed to reduce youth access to vapour products. Adults will still be able to purchase these products.
- The Ministry is reviewing the feedback from the consultation process and information on the final regulation will soon be released.

Program area: Healthy Living and Health Promotion Branch, Population and Public Health

Date: January 14, 2016

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:02 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Revised - Naloxone statement for G&M/Radio-Canada

Minister,

Good with this tweak to statement?

Thanks E

I'm afraid that it is simply too early in the process to tell what coverage might look like. We are still awaiting specifics from Health Canada around how it will be handled as a non-prescription, around issues like processing of claims, etc. That said, if it does wind up as a PharmaCare benefit, coverage would be subject to regular PharmaCare plan eligibility and general rules.

As far as methadone and suboxone – patients must be enrolled in PharmaCare (under one of the several available coverage plans), but both suboxone and methadone are regular PharmaCare benefits, meaning doctors authorized to provide opioid substitution therapy can simply prescribe the medication for patients, without any secondary approval process.

Finally, with respect to BC's response to the Health Canada decision – we view this as a very positive move, and in fact have been asking Health Canada to expedite their review for some time. While you are correct, BC does have some very positive harm reduction programs in place (including the Take Home Naloxone program: <http://towardtheheart.com/ezone/3/take-home-naloxone-program>), by enabling non-prescription use of naloxone for emergencies outside hospital settings, it removes a significant barrier to access that did still exist. That barrier has meant that naloxone must be prescribed by a physician to a specific individual – so people who do not use opioids, but know someone who does (such as support workers, friends and family members) were not able to have access to a kit. This decision should help to remove that barrier.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:31 PM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Naloxone for First Responders

Tactfully done ☺ thx

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:29 PM
To: Christiaens, Annie LASS:EX; Schaap, Samantha LASS:EX; Lee, Chantal LASS:EX; Logan, Verna LASS:EX; Paterson, Kathy P LASS:EX; Parhar, Preet LASS:EX; Gaisford, Carmen J LASS:EX; Crowson, Sharon LASS:EX
Cc: O'Brien, Kellie CSCD:EX; Sandur, Parveen MCF:EX; Reddy, Brandon MTIC:EX; Whitelock, Riley CSCD:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Naloxone for First Responders

Hi folks,

I apologize for the run around but unfortunately this event has now been cancelled.

Please feel free to call me to vent any frustrations. Thanks :D ^{s.17}

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:03 PM
To: Christiaens, Annie LASS:EX; Schaap, Samantha LASS:EX; Lee, Chantal LASS:EX; Logan, Verna LASS:EX; Paterson, Kathy P LASS:EX; Parhar, Preet LASS:EX; Gaisford, Carmen J LASS:EX; Crowson, Sharon LASS:EX
Cc: O'Brien, Kellie CSCD:EX; Sandur, Parveen MCF:EX; Reddy, Brandon MTIC:EX; Whitelock, Riley CSCD:EX
Subject: Naloxone for First Responders

Hi again,

I have secured 15 mins leave for all members attending this event to accommodate travel (10:00 - 10:15).

Thanks, :D ^{s.17}

Hi folks,

Below is an event we have organized tomorrow for the announcement to expand access to naloxone for first responders. I understand there is a Surrey caucus meeting at this time in which MSC is the chair.

Please advise if your member/ minister, is interested in participating. Thanks :D 2508847656

Event Proposal – For Consideration MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Event Title: News Conference on Provincial Response to Opioid Overdoses (Naloxone for First Responders)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Len Garis Surrey Fire Chief • Vancouver fire chief • Dr. Evan Wood, medical director for addiction services for Vancouver Coastal Health TBC • Others TBD
	Multicultural Media Spokesperson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Minister Terry Lake
Author/Ministry: PHSA/Ministry of Health	

THE EVENT

PROACTIVE EVENT OR INVITATION

- Proactive news conference announcing immediate provincial response to opioid overdose crisis
- Primary participants, Ministry of Health, PHSA, BCEHS, Surrey Fire Department, Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services
- Additional supporting validators from BCCDC, Fraser Health Authority, Vancouver Coastal Health

EVENT AND BACKGROUND

- The Ministry of Health, PHSA, BCEHS, BCCDC, health authorities and municipal authorities have been working together over the past 18 months to expand naloxone access in community settings across the province.
- A Ministerial Order has been signed which permits paramedics with BC Emergency Health Services (BCEHS) trained to the Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) level, and - for the first time - fire rescue first responders (EMA FRs), to administer naloxone (also known commercially as Narcan®).
- Allowing additional first responders to start administering naloxone to opioid overdose patients marks a rapid response to this public health issue, and will save lives of British Columbians.
- Minister Lake will announce this new step in the province's response to the opioid crisis, coordinated by PHSA through its various agencies including BCEHS, BCCDC and Fraser Health.
- This program is expected to save lives as fire services often arrive first in the majority of overdose emergencies in both Surrey and Vancouver.
- A collaboration agreement is already in place between the Surrey Fire Department and BCEHS, allowing EMA FRs in Surrey to begin the program almost immediately. The City of Vancouver's Fire Department is expected to follow suit as soon as possible, once a collaboration agreement is in place between BCEHS and Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services. They are working to have an agreement signed by Jan. 15th.
- The training regimen for the firefighters and EMR paramedics is relatively short, allowing rapid implementation of the new BCEHS program. Surrey firefighters are trained and ready to go.
- RCMP and police are not part of this initial program launch, as only fire responders currently coordinate directly with BCEHS to receive dispatch calls directing them to emergency overdose cases.
- Access to fire truck for visuals.

EVENT PARTICIPANTS (SPEAKERS)

- Hon. Terry Lake, Minister of Health, Province of British Columbia
- Linda Lupini, Executive Vice President, PHSA and BCEHS
- Len Garis, Surrey Fire Chief
- John McKearney, Vancouver fire chief, TBC
- Dr. Evan Wood, medical director for addiction services for Vancouver Coastal Health (TBC)

KEY VALIDATORS & STAKEHOLDERS

- Dr. William Dick, BCEHS Interim Vice President, Medical Programs
- Fraser Health representative(s) TBD
- Dr. Mark Tyndall, Executive Medical Director, BC Centre for Disease Control
- City of Surrey (Mayor or other TBD)
- Vancouver or Fraser medical health officer (TBD)

VISUAL MESSAGE(S)

DESIRED PICTURE (STILL)

- Minister Lake with BCEHS EVP Linda Lupini and Surrey and Vancouver Fire Chief with naloxone kit and fire rescue vehicle

DESIRED PICTURE (VIDEO)

- Minister Lake making announcement; explaining details in one-on-one interviews; receiving demonstration of kit contents by Dr. William Dick and Linda Lupini; examining fire truck with Fire Chief as to where/how kits may be stored, carried and used by fire rescue personnel.

ACTUAL SPEAKING BACKDROP

- Backdrop: PHSA pop-up banners and/or banners for BCEHS, BCCDC, Fraser Health, Surrey (and/or Vancouver) Fire Department matching banners (if available)
- Canadian and BC Flags

WRITTEN MESSAGE(S)

DESIRED SOUNDBITE / KEY NEWS RELEASE SOUNDBITE

- Naloxone is safe, cost-effective and can be easily carried by fire crews.
- With fire rescue crews often being the first to reach someone suffering an overdose from an opioid drug, having them give naloxone as early as possible gives the best chance of surviving and minimizing other adverse health consequences of overdose.
- In response to this opioid overdose crisis, the Province of British Columbia has paved the way for medically-trained fire rescue crews to start doing this as soon as possible, with training beginning very soon.

KEY MESSAGES

- With more than 400 overdose deaths and over 4000 non-fatal overdoses recorded in British Columbia in 2015, the Province recognizes that opioid drug overdoses have become a major public health issue.
- In response to this issue the Minister of Health has just signed a unique directive which will allow all trained first responders to administer naloxone.
- The intent of this program is to put naloxone in the hands of EMR paramedics, and fire rescue crews - in Surrey and Vancouver immediately - as they are most often first to arrive in response to an overdose emergency.
- Surrey and Vancouver will be the first fire departments because together, these two cities regularly record the vast majority of overdose cases in BC. Other fire departments will come on board over the coming weeks while we sign agreements.
- EMRs and fire crews will be trained in a BCEHS-led program on the use of naloxone, and will administer it to opioid overdose patients earlier in many cases as they can do so prior to ambulance paramedics arriving, thus helping to save lives and limit brain damage in surviving patients.
- Following the successful administration of naloxone, opioid overdose patients still require further treatment and transport. Ambulance paramedics will take over the patient when they arrive at the scene and continue to treat and transport the patient to emergency department.
- Naloxone is safe. It only has an effect on opioids – not any other drugs or alcohol. A healthy person receiving a dose of naloxone would not notice any ill effects.
- It is cost-effective, and can be easily carried by fire crews.
- Expanding the number of responders who can carry and administer naloxone is an effective strategy to reduce deaths from opioid overdoses and has been successfully implemented in many jurisdictions around the world, including Australia and the U.S.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:20 PM
To: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Phone Call

thx

From: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:19 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Phone Call

Hey Emile,

Ann Marr called for you, 250-952-2281.

Thanks!

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:07 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: 1046637 -s.22 _ _ RESPONSE Mountain View Home Closure

Hi, unfortunately I wasn't in that conversation – Doug or Steve should provide further direction.

Thanks E

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:06 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: 1046637 -s.22 _ _ RESPONSE Mountain View Home Closure

Hi Emile,

I understand MTL has now reviewed the draft letter and will want changes. Our program area are looking for next steps. Doug has updated Steve. Do you have any direction for us this afternoon? I'm wondering if Steve and the Minister will discuss this at their 1:1 and if so we should await the outcome?

Many thanks,

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.16

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:08 PM
To: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Request for site visit

Hey, I'm not aware of any precedent.

From: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:06 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Request for site visit

Hi Emile,

One of the PT Ministers is coming to Vancouver a couple of days early and would like to tour some BC facilities – an emergency department, and the FNHA. Is this something your office would get involved in?

Thanks,
Tricia

From: Derksen, Cameron HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:01 PM
To: Poilievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Request for site visit
Importance: High

Hi Tricia,

Maureen just briefed me on this. I'll follow up with s.16 to get the details first-hand, but in summary:

- s.16 will be in Vancouver on Jan 18 and 19.
- She would like to
 - See an example of patient flow in an ER; and
 - Tour the FNHA (meeting with CEO?)

Questions:

- Should we reach out to the MO to see if our Minister could meet with her? (She's not expecting him to be available).
- Should we see if an ADM will be in Vancouver and available to meet with her?
- Who do I contact for each of these items?
- Does Protocol / IGRS need to be involved?

Let me know when you have a moment to chat.

Cameron

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:51 PM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Travel tomorrow

Downtown > Surrey memorial > Sheraton Guildford > airport

From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:50 PM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Travel tomorrow

Sorry to clarify he is going from the Sheraton Guilford to Surrey Memorial and you want a rental?

Shaina Jukes

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From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:19 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Travel tomorrow

We should probably get the car for tomorrow.

D

Derek Robertson
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Sent from my BlackBerry

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 10:50 AM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Travel tomorrow

Station 249 at Surrey Memorial.
13750 96th Avenue
SURREY BC V3V 1Z2

From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 9:41 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX

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Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 9:37 AM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Travel tomorrow

Y'all's call. Should have it soon

From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 9:37 AM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Travel tomorrow

Do we have the location of the event yet? If it is on the skytrain, it might be easier to cab from the event to Caucus, as it is only a short distance to the Sheraton Guildford.

D

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Sent from my BlackBerry

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Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 9:12 AM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Travel tomorrow

Would you like a car rental? I don't know where it is in proximity to Caucus so I don't know what your options are....

Let me know if you would like me to book something

Shaina Jukes

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 9:02 AM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: Travel tomorrow
Importance: High

Thinking we should get a car rental tomorrow.

Could you two please figure this out?

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:40 AM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: Stearn, Anne HLTH:EX; Lowe, Tracey HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: URGENT Jan 19: Minister meeting First Nations Health Council

Steve is going to chat with MTL and decide whether to proceed or postpone.

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Station 249 at Surrey Memorial.

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From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
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Let's hold off until we know a location.

D

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Sent from my BlackBerry

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Y'all's call. Should have it soon

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Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 9:37 AM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Travel tomorrow

Do we have the location of the event yet? If it is on the skytrain, it might be easier to cab from the event to Caucus, as it is only a short distance to the Sheraton Guildford.

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Would you like a car rental? I don't know where it is in proximity to Caucus so I don't know what your options are....

Let me know if you would like me to book something

Shaina Jukes

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Will share announcement location in Surrey when I get it.

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Hey Emile

Terry from Minister Cadieux's office called for you. 77944.

Thanks

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:08 PM
To: Poillievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Request for site visit

Hey, I'm not aware of any precedent.

From: Poillievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:06 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Request for site visit

Hi Emile,

One of the PT Ministers is coming to Vancouver a couple of days early and would like to tour some BC facilities – an emergency department, and the FNHA. Is this something your office would get involved in?

Thanks,
Tricia

From: Derksen, Cameron HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:01 PM
To: Poillievre, Tricia HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Request for site visit
Importance: High

Hi Tricia,

Maureen just briefed me on this. I'll follow up with ^{s.1}₆ to get the details first-hand, but in summary:

- s.16 will be in Vancouver on Jan 18 and 19.
- She would like to
 - See an example of patient flow in an ER; and
 - Tour the FNHA (meeting with CEO?)

Questions:

- Should we reach out to the MO to see if our Minister could meet with her? (She's not expecting him to be available).
- Should we see if an ADM will be in Vancouver and available to meet with her?
- Who do I contact for each of these items?
- Does Protocol / IGRS need to be involved?

Let me know when you have a moment to chat.

Cameron

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Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:11 PM
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From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
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We will chat with minister about this at 1:30 when Steve and I are with him.

S.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 14, 2016, at 12:28 PM, Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Is this on radar?

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From: Bronwyn Barter [<mailto:bronwyn.barter@apbc.ca>]
Sent: January 14, 2016 11:38 AM
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Cc: Lake.MLA, Terry <Terry.Lake.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
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Thanks Kirsty.

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Cc: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: CBYG: Greyhound bus crash

And, for info – a bit more context we just received from PHSA:

This morning BCEHS received a call at 07:47 of a bus crash near Hixon. We responded with 5 ambulances. 9 patients were transported to hospital via ambulance as well as a van sent by Greyhound. 6 patients had minor injuries and 3 patients had serious injuries.

Background: No fatalities on scene. First ambulances on scene 08:27 am. Bus rolled into ditch. Dispatch did not have information at this point how many went by bus and how many by ambulance thus the combined total.

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9 patients (appears to only be 9 people on the bus) mostly minor injuries. One is more serious, two taking spinal precautions. UHNBC has capacity for these 9 patients.

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 10:15 AM
To: Mills, Shane LASS:EX
Cc: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Media request - VS - Shapedown weight loss program

Erin Ellis is doing a story on medically assisted weight loss, and is asking about our Shapedown program for children. She noticed that there was not a location available in Northern, and is wondering why that is, and if one will be available soon.

Response below just went to MTL.

E

Topic: I've written a story about medically supervised weight-loss programs in B.C., including one for kids called ShapedownBC.

I found this news release from 2013 (http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2009-2013/2013HLTH0068-000688.htm), so I thought it had expanded to every health region, but it looks like it's available in Vancouver, Richmond, Langley, Kamloops and Nanaimo. <http://www.bcchildrens.ca/our-services/clinics/shapedown-bc>
That leaves out the Northern Health Region, I think (where people are the most overweight.)

Do you know if Shapedown will be available in all regions soon? Any idea if ShapedownBC will/does exist in the Northern Health region? I can't find a program in the north

Proposed Response:

Shapedown did run in Northern Health between 2013 and 2014, but the program in that region was put on hold. There is interest in looking at opportunities in those communities to focus the programming on First Nations populations – an option that is currently being explored. The program is also currently looking at revisiting the community's needs, the capacity in the region and demographics to best plan for future success.

In addition, there is a telehealth service through HealthLink BC which was launched in February 2015 to include healthy eating and active living coaching for at-risk families in rural and remote parts of the province who may have limited access to the direct, in-person supports provided through Shapedown BC. This would be available to families in the North.

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 9:38 AM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Travel tomorrow

Y'all's call. Should have it soon

From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 9:37 AM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Travel tomorrow

Do we have the location of the event yet? If it is on the skytrain, it might be easier to cab from the event to Caucus, as it is only a short distance to the Sheraton Guildford.

D

Derek Robertson
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Office: (250) 953-3547

Sent from my BlackBerry

From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 9:12 AM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Travel tomorrow

Would you like a car rental? I don't know where it is in proximity to Caucus so I don't know what your options are....

Let me know if you would like me to book something

Shaina Jukes

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Importance: High

Thinking we should get a car rental tomorrow.

Could you two please figure this out?

Will share announcement location in Surrey when I get it.

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 9:29 AM
To: 'Khan, Omar (MOHLTC)'
Subject: Ministers' private dinner

Omar,

Hope all is good on your end.

Just checking in re Tuesday evening's dinner between Min. Hoskins and MTL – details below.

Our understanding is it will be just the two of them, informal – though my guy is interested in discussing Ontario's lessons learned on primary care and physician supply.

Thanks E

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Date:
Tuesday, January 19th, 2016

Time:
7:30pm – 9:00pm

Location:
Italian Kitchen
1037 Alberni Street
Vancouver, BC V6E 1A3
604-687-2858

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 9:07 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: FOR REVIEW: Mountain View Letter
Attachments: 1046637 - s.22 RESPONSE Mountain View Home Closure.docx

Importance: High

Minister,

As you may be aware, following your Dec. 1 meeting with the Mountain View families, Doug has been doing some follow-up work with s.22 whose s.22 is a resident there.

Doug's area has put together the attached letter for your signature in response to s.22 request for written follow-up.

Doug will be with you for the CWG briefing at 1:30 pm today if further discussion is needed.

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:56 AM
To: Leake, Greg HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: AM Call -- Jan. 14/16

Thx Greg

From: Leake, Greg HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:56 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: AM Call -- Jan. 14/16

Emile:

FYI.

Participants: MTL/MO staff; S. Brown; P. Kendall; L. Heinze; C. thistle-Walker; G. Leake; and T. Lowe.

Naloxone Spray: PK confirmed that naloxone spray is not available in Canada and that injection works more quickly and is more effective. GCPE has confirmed with media outlet that MTL was not talking about the use of spray in BC.

Ambulance Paramedics Working with Vancouver PD at Emergency Scenes: BCEHS confirms that they are in discussions with VPD around the PD not requesting participation of paramedics. LH has provided key messages; will ask for an IN.

Burnaby Hospital Mental Health and Substance Use Emergency Space: LH will follow up with capital finance staff on how this fits in with the Burnaby Hospital business plan.

Dementia Strategy: LH will follow up with HSD on additional information regarding the new dementia strategy. Potential MTL interview.

Dr. Peter Centre/Supervised Injection: Possible announcement of federal decision; possibly next week during FTP conference. VCH is working with Health Canada.

G.

Greg Leake
Executive Director
Performance and Issues Management
Ministry of Health

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:53 AM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Monday

Thx will get back to you shortly

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To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: FW: Monday

This flight is available.

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To: Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Subject: Monday

There is an 11:45 flight Monday from Kamloops that would give me some time in the CO and get me to yvr for a 1:30 event. Would that work?

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:50 AM
To: 'Steve Vander Wal'
Subject: RE: Patient groups release Pharmacare Principles in advance of Health Ministers' Meeting

Thanks Steve.

E

From: Steve Vander Wal [mailto:Steve.VanderWal@hkstrategies.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:48 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Patient groups release Pharmacare Principles in advance of Health Ministers' Meeting

FYI – wanted to make sure you saw. Let me know if you have any questions.

Patient groups release Pharmacare Principles in advance of Health Ministers' Meeting

Best Medicines Coalition urging Ministers to ensure new policies expand access to prescription medicines

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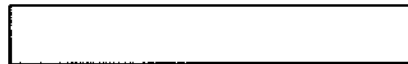
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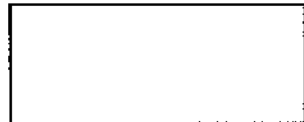


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Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 5:32 AM
To: Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC)
Subject: Re: Head's up and embargo - Naloxone announcement this AM

Great news, many thanks Genevieve.

E

From: Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC)
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 5:25 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Head's up and embargo - Naloxone announcement this AM

Hi Emile,
HC will post a statement this AM confirming it is proposing a change in prescription status of naloxone. See doc enclosed.
Under embargo until it is public, should be around 9 our time.
Thought you'd like to know ☺
Genevieve

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Rattan, Jasminder <Jasminder.Rattan@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:51 PM
Subject: Opposition Watch: Jan 14/16

Jan 14/16

Bold: Signifies an event added since last distribution

Red: Signifies person of note attending/speaking

Jan 13

- Federal Greens: Elizabeth May, Pender Island Town Hall, Jan 13/16 @ 5:30PM – 7PM, Pender Island Community Hall, 4418 Bedwell Harbour Road, Pender Island.
- BCNDP: Melanie Mark (candidate), Walk the Talk Wednesday, Jan 13/16 @ 5PM – 8PM, 1303 Commercial Drive, Vancouver.
- BCNDP: Scott Fraser, Alberni Connect – Hosted by the Young Professionals of Alberni Valley, Jan 13/16 @ 6PM – 8PM, Char's Landing, 4815 Argyle Street, Port Alberni.
- BC Greens: Pete Fry (candidate), An Evening with Pete Fry and Claire Martin, Jan 13/16 @ 7:30PM – 9:30PM, John Braithwaite Community Centre, 145 West 1st Street, North Vancouver.

Jan 14

- Federal Greens: Elizabeth May, Mayne Island Town Hall, Jan 14/16 @ 6PM – 7:30PM, Mayne Island Community Centre, 493 Felix Jack Road, Mayne Island.

Jan 15

- Federal Greens: Elizabeth May, Saturna Island Town Hall, Jan 15/16 @ 6PM – 7:30PM, Saturna Community Hall, 109 East Point Road, Saturna Island.
- BC Greens: **Pete Fry (candidate) and Joe Keithley (candidate)**, Punk Gone Green – Old Punks Never Die, They Just Turn Green!, Jan 15/16 @ 8:00PM, Pete Fry Campaign Office, 550 Main Street, Vancouver.
- BCNDP: Lana Popham, Victoria Royals vs. Kelowna Rockets, Jan 15/16 @ 7PM, Save On Foods Memorial Centre, 925 Blanshard Street, Victoria.

Jan 16

- BCNDP: Jodie Wickens (candidate), Mable Elmore and **Judy Darcy**, Super Saturday Canvass Blitz, Jan 16/16 @ 11AM, 2565 Barnet Highway, Coquitlam.
- BCNDP: Melanie Mark (candidate), Social Justice Saturday, Jan 16/16 @ 10AM, 1303 Commercial Drive, Vancouver.

Jan 17

- BCNDP: John Horgan and Melanie Mark (candidate), Sunday Dim Sun with Melanie Mark and John Horgan, Jan 17/16 @ 10AM, Pink Pearl Chinese Restaurant, 1132 East Hastings Street, Vancouver.
- BCNDP: David Eby, A Home for Everyone, Jan 17/16 @ 7PM, Creekside Commons Co-housing, 2202 Lambert Drive, Courtenay.

Jan 18

- BC Greens: **Pete Fry (candidate) and Andrew Weaver**, Meet Pete and catch the Weaver Fever, Jan 18/16 @ 7:00PM, Steamworks, 375 Water Street, Vancouver.

Jan 19

Jan 20

- BC Greens: Andrew Weaver, Presenting his oral summary argument to the National Energy Board, Jan 20/16, Delta Burnaby Hotel and Conference Centre, 4331 Dominion Street, Burnaby.

Jan 21

- BCNDP: David Eby and Carole James, Public Discussion on Tenancy Laws and Evictions, Jan 21/16 @ 4PM, Venue TBD.

Jan 30

- BCNDP: Selina Robinson, 2016 Gala & Business Excellence Awards, Jan 30/16 @ 6PM, Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce, 1209 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam.

Feb 06

- BCNDP: Selina Robinson, Love Your Body Summit, Feb 06/16 @ 9AM – 4PM, Inlet Theatre, 100 Newport Drive, Port Moody.

Feb 13

- BCNDP: John Horgan, 8th Annual Sweetheart of an Evening – Fundraising Dinner and Auction hosted by the Juan de Fuca New Democrats, Feb 13/16 @ 7PM, Olympic View Golf Course, 643 Latoria Road, Victoria.

Feb 18

- BCNDP: George Heyman, Let's Talk: Home Care Support, Feb 18/16 @ 7PM – 8PM, Blusson Spinal Cord Centre, 818 W 10th Avenue, Vancouver.

Feb 20

- BCNDP: Bruce Ralston, Coldest Night of the Year – Fun Walk Fundraiser, Feb 20/16 @ 4PM – 8PM, Surrey Urban Mission Society, 10776 King George Blvd, Surrey.
- BC Conservatives: BC Conservatives Annual General Meeting, Feb 20/16 @ 8:30AM, Executive Airport Plaza, 7311 Westminster Highway, Richmond.

Mar 04

- BCNDP: Selina Robinson, Maillardville Music Festival, Mar 04/16 @ 7PM, Mackin Park, 1046 Burnette Ave, Coquitlam

Mar 05

- BCNDP: Doug Routley, Fundraiser for Willem and the White Family, Mar 05/16 @ 6PM – 9PM, The Queens, 34 Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo.

Mar 06

- BCNDP: Sue Hammell and Judy Darcy, 11th Annual Kick Up Your Heels, Mar 06/16 @ 10:30AM – 2PM, Aria Banquet Hall, 12350 Patullo Place, Surrey.

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:42 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Minister's meeting materials

Please ensure to cc' me so I can put on ipad, thanks :D

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To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
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Subject: Meeting Material: Minister Dinner with Ontario Minister Hoskins

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Sent: Friday, December 18, 2015 10:12 AM
To: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Minister's Dinner

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s.16 : — is a key topic he would like to focus on. Could our officials touch base with their Ontario counterparts and draft an IBN?

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Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:41 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: 1046837: Genomics Panel, Shaping the Future of Health - Tech Summit (Minister Moderating)

ok mine overrided yours, i'll put the materials coming in late on the ipad :D

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Sorry! Jan 19...tech summit

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Thanks! Added to ipad


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Subject: 1046837: Genomics Panel, Shaping the Future of Health - Tech Summit (Minister Moderating)

Hi Damon,

Please find attached the background material for the Minister hosting the Genomics panel Tuesday, Jan 19th. This has been approved by ED, Victoria Schuckel.

Many thanks,

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Subject: RE: Dr. Peter announcement

Hi Emile,
Any chance you can give me a call? My cell ^{s.17}
Thanks,
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Sent: 2016-01-14 7:18 PM
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Cc: Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)
Subject: Re: Dr. Peter announcement

Our announcement tomorrow is postponed so all good. Thanks again.

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From: Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC)
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:02 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)
Subject: RE: Dr. Peter announcement

Actually we are not announcing it, Dr Peter is leading and confirming they have received an exemption from HC. I can see with HC if they can let Dr Peter know and hopefully change the time, but it is not our call ultimately... Will do our best,
Genevieve

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX [<mailto:Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: 2016-01-14 1:22 PM
To: Hinse, Geneviève (HC/SC)
Cc: Boyle, Danielle (HC/SC)
Subject: Dr. Peter announcement
Importance: High

Genevieve,

I understand HC is planning to go tomorrow morning with announcement of the Dr. Peter exemption.

The announcement is great news that we look forward to welcoming. However, we have a significant announcement of our own at 9:30 AM PST.

Is there any possibility that HC could announce later today, or on Monday?

Happy to discuss further if you're available.

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH
MEETING ADVICE/MATERIAL**

Cliff #: 1046837

PREPARED FOR: The Honourable Terry Lake, Minister of Health

TITLE: Background material for BC Tech Summit Genomics breakout panel.

MEETING REQUEST/ISSUE: Minister will lead and moderate a panel discussion on the future of health care with industry leaders and the BC Tech Summit.

PURPOSE: To provide background information on the topic of the BC Tech Summit breakout session: *Shaping the Future of Healthcare*.

BACKGROUND:

The breakout session intends to explore panelists' understandings about the possibilities health genomics offers and panelists' perspectives on associated issues. Panel participants include: Dr. Rob Fraser, COO & Co-founder, Personalized Medicine Initiative; Dr. Paul Terry, CEO, PHEMI; Heather Clark, Executive Director of Global Marketing, Merck Inc.; and, Dr. Steven Jones, Associate Director and Head of Bioinformatics, Michael Smith Genome Sciences Centre, BC Cancer Agency. (Short biographies are described in Appendix A.)

Some of the key questions framing this discussion will include:

- How can genomic innovations be incorporated into our healthcare system responsibly and provide maximum benefit?
- What role can industry partners play in helping deliver better, more efficient care?
- How can provincial investments be leveraged to drive further investments in sector-related job creation, research and innovation?

Advances in genomics have triggered a revolution in discovery-based research to understand the most complex biological systems. Genomics offers insights into the unique biomarkers that life forms carry and enables sophisticated ways of segmenting and categorizing in areas such as diseases, tumours and viruses that are otherwise not perceptible through conventional assessment. It offers the clear possibility of better understanding and more precisely targeting diagnoses and interventions in all areas of life sciences.

At this time, genomic and genetic applications are emerging in many areas of medicine. Genomics have the potential to inform preventative, diagnostic and therapeutic care strategies. For example, genomic information has already and continues to enable new, unprecedented understandings of the diverse characteristics of cancers and has helped inform clinical decision making as well as contribute to advances in drug development. However, a few considerations to keep in mind include:

- genomic innovation cannot compete with the full complexity of multifactoral contributors to disease;

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- populations may be very small - the genetic makeup of an individualized cancer tumour may not be common enough for a drug company to target (also, cancer cells are remarkably adaptive);
- the state of the technology and the health care system need to achieve a state of readiness that does not currently exist:
 - the system requires quick, reliable technology to read DNA at a clinical quality level that is also a cost benefit to the medical system;
 - doctors and other medical professionals need to have the training and support to analyze and interpret data and drive appropriate clinical decisions based on this;
 - data analytics capabilities for high-throughput systems are necessary to interpret vast amounts of data which are produced from deriving genomics information.

The federal Advisory Panel on Healthcare Innovation, *Unleashing Innovation: Excellent Healthcare for Canada* (2015) put forward recommendations, including the use of genomics (precision medicine), to ensure that Canada's diverse populations and single-payer healthcare systems can be leveraged to the country's advantage. In particular, the panel found that it is important to develop and begin following a roadmap to ensure that Canada's healthcare information and communications technology will support these data-intensive models of care and the rapid-cycle innovations that characterize genomics in the field of medicine. The advisory panel perceives that there is substantial potential for the commercialization of made-in-Canada concepts and tools in genomics.

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Appendix A – Panel Speakers

Dr. Robert Fraser is the COO and co-founder of the Personalized Medicine Initiative (PMI). Dr. Fraser has a strong background in pharmaceutical and biotech R&D with a success rate in the development of targeted therapeutics. Dr. Fraser joined Dr. Pieter Cullis at the start of 2011 to establish the PMI for BC. The PMI is an umbrella organization of personalized medicine stakeholders and resources that have the overarching mission of introducing technologies for genomic tailored care into the health care system. The PMI intends to work with global technology, pharmaceutical or diagnostic companies to assist in the translation of the products.

Dr. Paul Terry is the president and CEO of PHEMI, providing the vision and technical leadership. He also currently serves on the board of directors for Providence Health Care, advising on its subcommittees for innovation, quality, electronic medical records, and next-generation data strategies in health care. Paul also serves on the board of directors for Life Sciences BC and Molecular You, and is an advisor to the BC provincial government on next-generation data strategies. He is an adjunct professor in big data at Simon Fraser University and is a partner with Magellan Angel Partners. Paul lectures in technology, strategy, and product management for the MBA program at SFU, and is a sought-after speaker on data innovation and strategy. He is a member of the BC Institute for Health Innovation and serves on Genome BC's Health Strategy Task Force. Paul is also an Ambassador for Privacy by Design.

Headquartered in Vancouver, PHEMI is a big data warehouse company that lets organizations access and mine any variety of data at any volume to drive insights, improve outcomes, and allow faster decision making. PHEMI intends to help solve the problem of how to keep private information away from the illegal access. PHEMI's approach is to not rely on the network or server to give security but to build security into the data itself.

Heather Osborne Clark is the executive director of customer strategy and innovation at Merck. She works with global affiliates to understand the needs and priorities of their customers and works internally to align Merck's operations with the goals and objectives of the company's top accounts. Previously, Ms. Clark was responsible for international health policy at Merck, based in Washington, DC. Prior to joining Merck in 2008, Ms. Clark was the associate vice president for Asia at the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America. Ms. Clark began her career at the US Department of Commerce, where for eight years she focused on trade and economic policy issues.

Merck investment in Canada is primarily in Quebec. In 2013, Merck committed to the Canadian life sciences research innovation sector by providing \$4 million in funding to the Institute for Research in Immunology and Cancer – Commercialization of Research in Quebec for future corridor projects developed in collaboration with two other Canadian Centres of Excellence for Commercialization and Research based in Ontario and in British Columbia. That brought their biopharmaceutical R&D in Quebec total contributions to approximately \$65 million. Merck has made significant investments in BC. This includes collaboration and license agreements for the development and commercialization of drugs, and entering strategic alliances to discover and develop novel drug candidates as potential treatments of cardiovascular disease. Large investments are paid by targets met, with further funding for each

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subsequent target selected for drug discovery. Merck reports confidence in the people and the life sciences infrastructure in BC.

Dr. Steven Jones is the associate director and head of Bioinformatics at Canada's Michael Smith Genome Sciences Centre, BCCA. In 2011 he was inducted as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada for his contributions to Genomics and Bioinformatics. In 2012, Dr. Jones was a recipient of the prestigious UBC Killam teaching prize in recognition of his contributions to graduate bioinformatic education. In May of 2014 Dr. Jones was awarded the Distinguished Achievement Award by the Faculty of Medicine at UBC and in June 2014 he became a fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences.

Canada's Michael Smith Genome Sciences Centre has a primary mandate to develop and deploy genomics technologies in support of life sciences research, and in particular cancer research. The world-class scientific team at the Genome Sciences Centre has played a major role in advancing the fields of genomics and bioinformatics. The scientists have been involved in many collaborative sequencing projects within Canada and around the world, including: the rapid sequencing of the SARS Coronavirus; sequencing and genome analysis of the avian flu (H7N3); participation in the Mammalian Gene Collection consortium; and contributions to sequencing in a variety of organisms including bovine, Atlantic salmon, poplar and spruce, and wine grapes.

The priority of the centre is to develop innovative means to automate the DNA sequencing process, develop cost-effective measures that will make such research financially viable, and utilize state-of-the-art computing facilities to collect, mine, analyze and disperse data collected at this and other genome facilities. To accomplish this, the Genome Sciences Centre fully exploits the most recent technological advances in genome science, and has built a state-of-the-art computing facility. The computing facility is designed to extract information from the large amounts of data generated (DNA sequence) at this and other genome facilities, for the benefit and use of the wider scientific community. Today the Genome Sciences Centre is viewed as an international leader in several areas, including genomics, informatics, and technology development.

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Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:33 PM
To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: VS - Kim Pemberton
Attachments: Kim Henderson .mp3

Please find attached the audio for the Minister's interview on Dementia.

Derek

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Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Quote Approval: Dr Peter AIDS Foundatin

Good.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 4:22 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Quote Approval: Dr Peter AIDS Foundatin

Good afternoon Minister - We just got word that Health Canada wants to move on this tomorrow at 9 a.m. for this release. They will issue a statement shortly after and then there will be a media availability at the Dr. Peter Centre at 11 a.m.

"This is excellent news for public health and safety in Vancouver," said Health Minister Terry Lake. "The evidence is clear – supervised injection services prevent overdose deaths and save lives. They have become a valued part of health services in Vancouver and are an important part of our response to substance use and addiction. We continue to support supervised injection along with other harm reduction services."

For Immediate Release | January 15, 2016

Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation granted exemption for integrated supervised injection service

Vancouver, BC – The Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation and Vancouver Coastal Health are delighted that Health Canada has granted the Dr. Peter Centre an exemption under federal law to continue to provide supervised injection services.

The Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation has received a section 56 exemption under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA), for two years, which ensures the centre's nurses and clients will not be charged under federal drug laws for their activities related to providing and accessing supervised injection services.

"This is excellent news for public health and safety in Vancouver," said Health Minister Terry Lake. "The evidence is clear – supervised injection services prevent overdose deaths and save lives. They have become a valued part of health services in Vancouver and are an important part of our response to substance use and addiction. We continue to support supervised injection along with other harm reduction services."

In partnership with Vancouver Coastal Health, Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation operates the Dr. Peter Centre, an internationally recognized health care facility located in Vancouver that cares for people living with HIV who also have complex health and social issues, including mental illness and addictions. The Dr. Peter Centre integrated nurse-supervised injection service into its range of health care services in 2002.

"This announcement is a significant step forward for Canadian health care," said Maxine Davis, executive director, Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation. "The Government of Canada has recognized that supervised injection

effective HIV treatment. Stable access to supervised injection is especially critical given the steadily increasing rates of opioid overdoses and the presence of fentanyl in the illicit drug market in Vancouver and throughout B.C.

"Overdose deaths in Vancouver are on the rise and supervised injection services, like those provided at the Dr. Peter Centre and Insite, are needed now more than ever," said Dr. Patricia Daly, Chief Medical Health Officer, Vancouver Coastal Health. "Health Canada's approval of this exemption application paves the way for us to explore additional opportunities for incorporating supervised injection into existing health care services for those suffering from addiction."

VCH is responsible for the delivery of \$3.4 billion in community, hospital and residential care to more than one million people in communities including Richmond, Vancouver, the North Shore, Sunshine Coast, Sea to Sky corridor, Powell River, Bella Bella and Bella Coola.

The Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation, with funding from VCH, BC Housing, and donors, operates the Dr. Peter Centre, which provides compassionate HIV care to people living with complex health and social issues including mental illness, addictions, poverty and homelessness. The Centre uses an integrated model to engage individuals in their health care with a specific goal of improved adherence to HIV treatment and overall improved health.

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Media availability: Maxine Davis will be available to speak to media today at 11 a.m. at 1110 Comox Street, Vancouver.

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Cc: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Thistle-Walker, Carlene GCPE:EX
Subject: Kim Pemberton

Hey Laura,

During the interview with Kim Pemberton she asked about the P.I.E.C.E.S. program and how many health care providers are left to be trained. MTL would like you follow up with Kim with that number.

Derek

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Subject: Re: Kim Pemberton

Thanks - will look into and follow up with her.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 14, 2016, at 4:31 PM, "Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX" <Derek.Robertson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Laura,

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January 20, 2016, Meeting with F/P/T Ministers of Health
7:00-7:30am – Breakfast
7:30-8:30am – Roundtable Briefing
Moresby Island Room, Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

(5 minutes)	Welcome and introductions	Linda Silas, CFNU
(15 minutes)	United Towards a New Accord	Michael Villeneuve
(10 minutes)	Canadian Strategy for Healthy Aging	Anne Sutherland Boal, CNA
(10 minutes)	Making it Happen	Linda Silas, CFNU
(10 minutes)	General discussion	All participants
(5 minutes)	Concluding comments	Minister of Health, BC
(5 minutes)	Thank you	Linda Silas, CFNU

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Invitation to Health Ministers

Subject: Invitation: Ministers-only Briefing hosted by CMA and Doctors of BC (new details)

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The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and Doctors of BC invite you to a private briefing for health ministers on the CMA's *Principles-based Recommendations for a Canadian Approach to Assisted Dying*.

This briefing meeting will be held in parallel to the Health Ministers Meeting in Vancouver during the late afternoon on January 20, 2016.

As part of this meeting, CMA President Dr. Cindy Forbes will provide the latest update on the CMA's recommendations and Doctors of BC President Dr. Charles Webb will provide considerations from the provincial medical association perspective. Ministers will have the opportunity to discuss these recommendations with the CMA and Doctors of BC.

Following the ministers-only briefing meeting, the CMA and Doctors of BC invite you to join us for a reception with our local membership and local elected officials later that day. Details for both events are further below.

Ministers-only Briefing on the CMA's Recommendations

Date: January 20, 2016

Time: 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Location: English Bay Room, Hyatt Regency, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver

Invitation-only Reception hosted by CMA and Doctors of BC

Date: January 20, 2016

Time: 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Location: Cypress Room, Hyatt Regency, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver

The CMA and Doctors of BC welcome your RSVP by [reply email](#).

Sincerely,

Dr. Cindy Forbes
President
Canadian Medical Association

Dr. Charles Webb
President
Doctors of BC

MEETING MATERIAL

Cliff #: 1046801

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Terry Lake, Minister of Health, in preparation for a ministers-only briefing provided by the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and Doctors of BC

Date: January 20, 2016 - 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Location: English Bay Room, Hyatt Regency, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver

TITLE: CMA Doctors of BC Ministers-only briefing on Physician Assisted Dying

MEETING REQUEST/ISSUE:

- CMA and Doctors of BC invite the Minister to attend a ministers-only briefing on CMA's *Principles-based Recommendations for a Canadian Approach to Assisted Dying*.
- Dr. Cindy Forbes, President, CMA, will provide an update on the CMA's recommendations.
- Dr. Charles Webb, President, Doctors of BC, will provide Doctors of BC's perspective.
- Ministers will have the opportunity to discuss these recommendations.

SHOULD MINISTRY STAFF ATTEND THIS MEETING: No

BACKGROUND:

- On February 6, 2015, the Supreme Court of Canada (SCC) voided specific sections of the *Criminal Code* prohibitions related to physician assisted dying (PAD) on the basis that they violate the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.
- The SCC ruling was stayed until February 6, 2016, giving the federal, provincial and territorial governments one year to develop an appropriate response.

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- Creation of a central information-sharing and referral function may require the Ministry and/or health authorities to establish corresponding mechanisms and structures.
- The framework also includes recommendations on topics covered in other recent reports such as requirements for consent, access and eligibility criteria. **Appendix A** compares the CMA recommendations, to recommendations of the P/T Expert Advisory Group on Assisted Dying's Final Report, the BC Select Standing Committee on Health's Interim Report, and the College of Physicians & Surgeons of BC's draft Guidance Document.

ADVICE:

Key Messages

- This is a profound issue on which there are deeply held feelings and many different perspectives. We intend to work toward a reasonable approach that allows physicians to practice in a manner that aligns with their conscience and personal beliefs on assisted dying, while ensuring that patients have equitable access to this service.
- We remain committed to continuing to ensure access to high quality palliative and end of life care services throughout BC.
- The Ministry shares CMA's commitment to a pan-Canadian approach to legislation and regulation on assisted-dying where possible, as well as a willingness to work with professional associations and regulators.
- In the event that the SCC does not grant a six month extension, the Ministry will work with the BC College of Physicians and Surgeons to ensure there is clear guidance for physicians as it relates to patient eligibility, consent, record keeping, reporting, death certificates, and conscientious objections.

JOINT MINISTER MEETING: Y –An invitation has been extended to all health ministers.

IF SO, CAN THIS MATERIAL BE SHARED: NO

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Cc: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Revised - Naloxone statement for G&M/Radio-Canada

Fine.

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

On Jan 14, 2016, at 4:02 PM, "Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX" <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Minister,

Good with this tweak to statement?

Thanks E

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I'm afraid that it is simply too early in the process to tell what coverage might look like. We are still awaiting specifics from Health Canada around how it will be handled as a non-prescription, around issues like processing of claims, etc. That said, if it does wind up as a PharmaCare benefit, coverage would be subject to regular PharmaCare plan eligibility and general rules.

As far as methadone and suboxone – patients must be enrolled in PharmaCare (under one of the several available coverage plans), but both suboxone and methadone are regular PharmaCare benefits, meaning doctors authorized to provide opioid substitution therapy can simply prescribe the medication for patients, without any secondary approval process.

Finally, with respect to BC's response to the Health Canada decision – we view this as a very positive move, and in fact have been asking Health Canada to expedite their review for some time. While you are correct, BC does have some very positive harm reduction programs in place (including the Take Home Naloxone program: <http://towardtheheart.com/ezone/3/take-home-naloxone-program>), by enabling non-prescription use of naloxone for emergencies outside hospital settings, it removes a significant barrier to access that did still exist. That barrier has meant that naloxone must be prescribed by a physician to a specific individual – so people who do not use opioids, but know someone who does (such as support workers, friends and family members) were not able to have access to a kit. This decision should help to remove that barrier.

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Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:34 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Jan 12th: briefing with Minister Lake on s.12

Ok thanks will do.

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Cc: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Jan 12th: briefing with Minister Lake on s.12

Thanks Andrea – could you ask him to also include Damon so that he can work his iPad magic?

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From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:32 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Jan 12th: briefing with Minister Lake on s.12

Hi Emile,
I understand Manjit is going to be emailing this directly to you this evening. I have asked for a copy to come to me as a backup as well.
Thanks,

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From: James, Ben <Ben.James@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:11 PM
Subject: News You Can Use: British Columbians Invited to Provide Input for New Climate Leadership Plan

News You Can Use: British Columbians Invited to Provide Input for New Climate Leadership Plan

To ensure B.C.'s future climate actions reflect the values of British Columbians, Premier Christy Clark today invited families and members of the public to tell government what they would like to see in B.C.'s new Climate Leadership Plan, to be released later this spring. The next public engagement for the Climate Leadership Plan will launch on Monday, Jan. 25 and will run for 60 days.

Key Messages:

- Our future climate actions need to reflect the values of British Columbians, which is why we are inviting families and members of the public to tell us what they would like to see in B.C.'s new Climate Leadership Plan.
- Similar to the first public engagement which ran last summer, this next round will also be web-based. Sector-specific industry consultations and public polling by Ipsos Reid will happen at the same time.
- In addition, the Premier has also announced she will chair a new cabinet working group on climate leadership that will oversee government's climate actions and policies, while considering current and future provincial climate action goals.
- This cabinet working group will help us to make sure we keep our government's climate actions current and ensure we remain on pace to achieve our emissions reduction targets.
- We will continue to consult with industry and British Columbians on the Climate Leadership Team's ideas to reduce emissions in the transportation, industry and buildings sectors, towards achieving 2050 GHG reduction targets.

Key Facts:

- Since the introduction of our Climate Action Plan in 2008, B.C. has been recognized as a world leader in the fight against climate change.
- B.C. was the first jurisdiction in North America to introduce a broad-based, revenue-neutral carbon tax, and to have a carbon-neutral public sector.
- We have shown we can reduce GHG emissions while continuing to grow the economy, and it is essential we continue to strike this balance as we move our climate agenda forward.
- Government will release its final Climate Leadership Plan in spring 2016.

Link to news release: <http://ow.ly/X4Xqc>

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To: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: OIC Drug Price Regulation 1044066

Thank you Erika, you're fantastic!

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Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:09 PM
To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: OIC Drug Price Regulation 1044066

Hey Andrea,

Here it is with the esig.

Thanks!
Erika

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:07 PM
To: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: OIC Drug Price Regulation 1044066

Hi Erika,

Please find attached the e-copy for the Drug Price Regulation OIC for the Minister's e-sig. My apologies for not getting back to you sooner. If you are able to apply the e-sig this afternoon I believe it can still be submitted to cab ops for the deadline.

Many thanks,

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To: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Cc: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Hlth Cabinet Items

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Subject: RE: Hlth Cabinet Items

Hi Derek,

I'm advised that we can submit an electronic copy to Cab ops. As you are on the road I don't expect you'd have access to scan the signed page and email it back to us? If not we can send an e-copy to Erika to apply the e-sig and use that as a placeholder until you return with the hardcopy.

Thanks,

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Subject: Re: Hlth Cabinet Items

MTL has signed off.

Please advise next steps.

Derek

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Subject: Re: Hlth Cabinet Items

Thanks Derek

From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
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Subject: Hlth Cabinet Items

Hi Emile,

Please find attached an updated table of the Health items going to Cabinet in the next month.

*Our Legislative branch has sent OIC 1044066 Drug Price Regulation - Amending Section 17 to your office for the Minister's signature. If this has gone to Vancouver this week for the Minister's signature then it is possible we might make the Jan 14th due date to Cab ops and get it on the Jan 27th Cabinet agenda.
If it didn't get sent over we may need to wait until the following Cabinet. (while program area always like it to go sooner -it is only necessary that it be approved by Cabinet prior to March 1).

Many thanks,

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**MINISTRY OF HEALTH
ORDER IN COUNCIL BRIEFING NOTE**

CHIFF # 1044066

PREPARED FOR: The Honourable Terry Lake, Minister – **FOR DECISION**

SUBJECT: Amendments to the Drug Price Regulation

AUTHORITY: *Pharmaceutical Services Act; Drug Price Regulation, section 17*

PURPOSE: This order will amend and update s. 17 of the Drug Price Regulation to reflect revised dates relevant to the sale of generic drugs by manufacturers under the Low Cost Alternative (LCA) program.

BACKGROUND:

The *Pharmaceutical Services Act* (the Act) was brought into force May 31, 2012. Under the Act, the Minister has the authority to set limits and conditions on prices of drugs, within the bounds set by Cabinet, which are set out in the Drug Price Regulation (Regulation).

The Regulation codifies pricing policies that limit the amount that the Ministry of Health may pay for certain classes of drugs, including high cost drugs and LCA drugs. The LCA Program is a PharmaCare drug reimbursement program intended to ensure that best value is obtained for expenditures on multi-source drugs, commonly referred to as generic drugs. The program works by limiting reimbursement for generic and brand name drugs subject to an LCA price. In addition, the LCA class refers to categories of multi-source drugs (typically a brand name drug plus multiple generics; only generic products; or one generic product and one brand product) that have the same active ingredient, strength, and dosage form.

Section 17 of the Regulation supports the annual price confirmation process for generic drugs. Normally, the program branch seeks to establish the prices for generic drugs for a one year pricing period. The drug pricing period commences on April 1 of each year. Currently, the program branch is confirming prices for the April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017 period. To conduct an annual price confirmation process for generic drugs, a one month transitional or 'washout period' between March 1 and March 31 of each year has been established to allow pharmacies to manage their inventories prior to the beginning of the next pricing period, which begins on April 1. It is desired that manufacturers do not take advantage of suppliers or providers by selling generic drugs to them at prices that are higher than what the price will be upon commencement of the pricing period on April 1.

DISCUSSION:

s.12, s.13

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: N/A

IMPACT ON REGULATORY COUNT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

s.12,s.13

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Director, Legislation: Katherine Thiessen-Wale **Tel:** 250-952-2283
Drafter: Gary Heshmat
Date: December 21, 2015
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Order in Council Cabinet Summary Information

Ministry: Health

Date prepared: December 21, 2015

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Section	Detail
1. Type of OIC:	<input type="checkbox"/> BRDO appointment* <input type="checkbox"/> Non-BRDO appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Not a regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regulation - provide Regulatory Count: <u>0</u>
2. Routine or For Attention:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine <input type="checkbox"/> For Attention because (select all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> REQUIRES DISCUSSION <input type="checkbox"/> CONTROVERSIAL <input type="checkbox"/> REVISES POLICY
3. Required Effective Date (Select all timing constraints that apply. Include Rationale.)	<input type="checkbox"/> No Timing Requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RUSH - s.12,s.14
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10. Trade Obligations s.12	The OIC affects trade and
11. Prerequisites (e.g., sponsorship, agreements, surveys, etc.) that need to be met and how each prerequisite has been met (or "N/A").	s.12
12. Communication plan overview (or "N/A"). *Please provide a copy of ALL DM signed OIC Summary Information docs to <u>Ryan Jabs</u> .	



Steve Brown

JAN 07 2016
Date Signed

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- ☐ Other:

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SUMMARY OF SUBJECT MATTER

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From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:08 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: 1046637 - s.22 RESPONSE Mountain View Home Closure

Ok thanks Emile,

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Subject: RE: 1046637 - s.22 RESPONSE Mountain View Home Closure

Hi, unfortunately I wasn't in that conversation – Doug or Steve should provide further direction.

Thanks E

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
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Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:54 PM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Morris, Kirsty L LASS:EX; Yaron, Gillian LASS:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: FYI Ajax - Open House Dates
Attachments: NotificationList_FNs.doc

Good afternoon Minister - FYI, thanks :D ^{s.17}

Please find below the location and times for the various Ajax public sessions.

Technical presentations by the proponent on key topics of interest to the public:

February 16, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Coast Kamloops Hotel & Conference Centre
1250 Rogers Way

February 17, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Coast Kamloops Hotel & Conference Centre
1250 Rogers Way

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:27 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Cc: Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting Material: Minister Dinner with Ontario Minister Hoskins

Thanks I'll let them know.

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Cc: Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting Material: Minister Dinner with Ontario Minister Hoskins

Thanks - could they try for end of day tomorrow so MTL has the weekend?

From: Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:21 PM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Docs Processing HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Michell, Jennifer HLTH:EX
Subject: Meeting Material: Minister Dinner with Ontario Minister Hoskins

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Sent: Friday, December 18, 2015 10:12 AM
To: McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX; Andrachuk, Andrea HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Minister's Dinner

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:52 PM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Travel tomorrow

Tell me where you want to pick it up.

Shaina Jukes

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From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:51 PM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Travel tomorrow

What Emile said.

Derek Robertson
Executive Assistant to the Honourable Terry Lake
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Sent from my BlackBerry

From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:50 PM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Travel tomorrow

Downtown > Surrey memorial > Sheraton Guildford > airport

From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:50 PM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Travel tomorrow

Sorry to clarify he is going from the Sheraton Guildford to Surrey Memorial and you want a rental?

Shaina Jukes

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 10:50 AM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Travel tomorrow

Station 249 at Surrey Memorial.
13750 96th Avenue
SURREY BC V3V 1Z2

From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 9:41 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Travel tomorrow

Let's hold off until we know a location.

D

Derek Robertson
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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 9:37 AM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Travel tomorrow

Y'all's call. Should have it soon

From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 9:37 AM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Travel tomorrow

Do we have the location of the event yet? If it is on the skytrain, it might be easier to cab from the event to Caucus, as it is only a short distance to the Sheraton Guildford.

D

Derek Robertson
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Would you like a car rental? I don't know where it is in proximity to Caucus so I don't know what your options are....

Let me know if you would like me to book something

Shaina Jukes

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From: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 9:02 AM
To: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Subject: Travel tomorrow
Importance: High

Thinking we should get a car rental tomorrow.

Could you two please figure this out?

Will share announcement location in Surrey when I get it.

Thanks E

Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:30 PM
To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX; Heinze, Laura R GCPE:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX
Subject: CP Interview
Attachments: CP Dirk .mp3

Hey All,

Here is the interview the Minister concluded with CP a couple minutes ago.

Derek

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:20 AM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Phone Call Request w/ Minister Philpott

Stephen please.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:03 AM
To: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: RE: Phone Call Request w/ Minister Philpott

I have held 11:30am – 12:00pm would you like staff on the call with you?

Shaina Jukes

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From: Lake, Terry HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 10:55 AM
To: Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX
Cc: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Phone Call Request w/ Minister Philpott

I don't think we need a two hour call but happy to set up 30 mins.

Terry Lake DVM
Minister of Health

On Jan 14, 2016, at 9:41 AM, "Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX" <Shaina.Jukes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Minister, I have received a request from Minister Philpott's office for a call on Sunday between 11:30am and 1:30pm PST to discuss the upcoming F/P/T meetings. Would you like me to arrange this?

Shaina Jukes

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Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX

From: Foster, Eric Bailey <E.Foster@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:20 AM
To: Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX
Subject: Re: Global News: BC 1: Walk-in clinic to open in Vernon

Thanks Emile

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 14, 2016, at 11:13 AM, Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX <Emile.Scheffel@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good news!

From: tno@gov.bc.ca [<mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:12 AM
Subject: Global News: BC 1: Walk-in clinic to open in Vernon

Global News: BC 1 (Vancouver)
Kimberly Davidson
14-Jan-2016 11:07

Plans are in the works to give North Okanagan residents better access to medical care.

In recent weeks, two walk-in clinics in Vernon have cut back hours or shut down entirely.

But now a new collaboration of Vernon physicians plan to open a new walk-in clinic this spring.

Dr. Chris Cunningham says this initiative has been in the works for months, and is not related to the cutbacks of the other clinics.

Cunningham says the new clinic will only be open evenings and weekends to start, to make sure there are enough doctors to cover off all of the shifts.

"It'll be a challenge we'll have to face but we're confident we can meet the needs with the doctors we have and the structure we have set up," says Cunningham.

The clinic will be located in Vernon's Sterling Centre, and should be open in March. [hlth, jtst]

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From: Wade, Debbie HLTH:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:08 AM
To: Dhanowa, Damon HLTH:EX; Scheffel, Emile HLTH:EX; Robertson, Derek HLTH:EX; Jukes, Shaina HLTH:EX; McCormick, Erika HLTH:EX
Subject: Loose Receipts

Hi Everyone;

I frequently find loose receipts that have been placed on my desk for Travel Reimbursement, Taxi receipts, and miscellaneous pcard purchases. If I could please ask that everyone put their receipts in an envelope with your name on it, to avoid the chance of them getting lost or mixed up with other papers on my desk.

Thanks so much! ☺

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