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Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos, 
Minister of Health

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To: Council of Ministers of Health

Subject: CMA Letter to the Council of the Federation regarding the Council of the Federation meeting and Canada’s health funding priorities (health workforce, primary care, labour mobility)

Dear Minister Duclos,

I am writing on behalf of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) to provide information on the Council of the Federation meeting and to discuss Canada’s health funding priorities, specifically regarding the health workforce, primary care, and labour mobility.

The CMA has long advocated for a comprehensive approach to primary care that includes adequate investment in the health workforce to ensure sustainable and equitable access to care. The shortage of primary care providers remains a significant barrier to accessing timely and quality care. This issue is further compounded by the challenges faced by health-care workers, who are working exceptionally long hours to meet the demands of the pandemic.

Labour mobility, particularly in the rural and remote areas of Canada, is crucial to addressing the workforce shortages in primary care. Strategies to enhance mobility include the development of interprovincial agreements and the creation of incentives for health-care professionals to work in underserved areas.

The CMA recommends the following measures to address these issues:

1. Increased funding for the health workforce, including the recruitment and retention of primary care providers.
2. Implementation of interprovincial collaboration to enhance labour mobility.
3. Support for education and training programs that address the specific needs of rural and remote areas.
4. Development of strategies to attract and retain health-care professionals in underserved communities.

We believe that these steps are necessary to ensure the sustainability of our health-care system and to meet the health needs of all Canadians.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Dr. Katherine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association

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Improving health care by reducing interprovincial and interterritorial barriers
February 22, 2022

CMA Policybase - Canadian Medical Association
Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health:

Study on Canada’s Health Workforce

Dr. Cairine Smart
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 15, 2022

Dear committee members,

I am writing to express the concerns of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) regarding the seriousness of the health care crisis in Canada. The crisis is characterized by long wait times, insufficient funding, and an aging workforce, which has led to a situation where patients are not being treated in a timely manner.

As a country, we cannot continue to ignore the needs of our health care system. It is imperative that we take immediate action to address this crisis. The CMA believes that the federal government needs to invest in the health care system to ensure that it is adequately funded and equipped to meet the needs of Canadians.

In conclusion, I urge the committee to consider the recommendations put forth by the CMA and work collaboratively to find solutions to the health care crisis.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Cairine Smart
President of the CMA
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