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)
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[Image of letter from Canadian Medical Association]

Dear President of the Council of the Federation,

I write on behalf of the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) to express our concern regarding the Council of the Federation meeting and Canada’s health funding priorities. We are particularly focused on the health workforce, primary care, and labour mobility.

The current state of the health workforce in Canada is a significant concern. Our members report difficulty in attracting and retaining health professionals, particularly in rural and remote areas. This situation is exacerbated by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, which has placed an unprecedented strain on our healthcare system.

Primary care remains a critical issue. Despite significant efforts to improve access to primary care services, many Canadians still face challenges in finding a family physician. This is particularly true in underserved communities and rural areas.

Labour mobility is also a pressing issue. The pandemic has highlighted the importance of having a workforce that is able to move and support the healthcare system across different regions. This requires robust policies and supports to facilitate such mobility.

We recommend that the Council of the Federation consider the following strategies:

1. Investing in the development and retention of the health workforce through targeted funding and incentives.
2. Enhancing access to primary care by supporting the expansion of services and increasing the workforce.
3. Developing policies that facilitate labour mobility, including support for relocation and training.

We look forward to discussing these issues further with you and your colleagues.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

June 2022

Canadian Medical Association

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Appearance before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health

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Appearance before the Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN): Administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Benefits Program

Dr. Alka Lafontaine
President, Board of the Canadian Medical Association

May 4, 2022

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Dr. Katherine Smart
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Dr. E. Kirkman Smart
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Appearance before the Senate Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

Study on Bill S-209, An Act respecting Pandemic Observance Day

Dr. J. J. E. Kenyon
President of the Canadian Medical Association

February 04, 2022
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Ethics and medical professionalism

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