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Carman R. McNary, Q.C., Chair
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Dear Ken Kobly and Carman McNary:

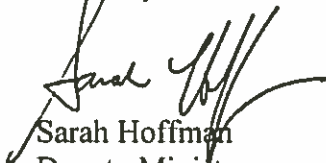
Thank you for your letter of December 16, 2015, regarding the opportunities and challenges for developing a partnership between business and government in the delivery of health care in Alberta. Please accept my sincere apology for the delay in responding.

I understand that as the Ministry of Health strives to improve health care delivery and ensure health system sustainability, alternative providers to physicians will play an increasing role in the health system. Our Government also recognizes the benefits of working with key stakeholders and partners so that Albertans have access to the right health care services, at the right time, in the right place, and by the right health care providers.

I appreciate your invitation to meet and look forward to the discussing the issues you have raised. My office will contact you when there is availability in my calendar.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,



Sarah Hoffman
Deputy Minister
Minister of Health